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JAMES H. ABEL,

Son of George H. and Electa (Hadsell) Abel, the former deceased, the latter living, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1829. At the time of his enlistment, however, Sept. 23, 1861, he was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaged in farming at the age of 32; he joined Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C., as 3d Sergt., being promoted to Ord. in 1862; he was honorably discharged Sept. 3, 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., and re-enlisted Oct. 6, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I. In April, 1862, during his first enlistment he was in field and Marine hospitals with typhoid fever sixty days, and was furloughed June, of that year at that place for thirty days. He participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Franklin, Nashville, and numerous minor engagements, receiving a final honorable discharge Oct. 23, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. His grandfather, Daniel Abel and his wife's father, were in the War of 1812; the former was a major in the same. Two brothers, Henry J. and Walter, served in the late war, the former in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I.; the latter in Co. F, 129th Ind. V. I. Two brothers of his wife were also in the War of the rebellion, Bennett who was wounded at Stone River and died at Chattanooga in December, 1863, and Amherst. Comrade Able was married May 14, 1848, in Concord township, this county, to Abigail Robe, who was born in Portage county, Ohio, May 7, 1824, a daughter of Amherst and Abigail (Liswell) Robe, deceased. They have had three children, Mary E., Ida O. and Freeman H. Comrade Abel has been township assessor two terms, J. of P. and postmaster at St. Joe; he belongs to J. C. Carnes Post, 144, draws a pension, is an invalid and his address is St. Joe, Ind.

ISRAEL ADAMS

Was engaged in farming, when at the age of 41, he enlisted at Kendalville, Ind, May 1, 1864, as a sergeant in Co. F, 139th I. V. I.; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept., 29, 1864, and re-enlisted at Kendalville, in Co. B, 9th I. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C. At Louisville, Ky., he was placed as guard over prisoners from August to September; he was also stationed at Mumfordsville, Ky., three months, guarding a railroad bridge; his final honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, Tenn., June 20, 1865. Mr. Adams was born May 20, 1823, in Montgomery county, N. Y.; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in April, 1856. March 15, 1851, he was married in Seneca county, Ohio, to Getty Pike, born in that county April 17, 1834. Their children are Caroline, dec., Laglorious, dec., and John Q. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Adams are Chauncey and Delila (Brownell) Adams, Samuel and Mary (Cutright)

Pike, all now deceased. Mr. Adams had a brother, Ebenezer, in the service; he died April 23, 1873, in Seneca county, Ohio. Our comrade has held the office of justice of peace, is a pensioner, a member of the Nelson Post, No. 69, being an officer in the same, is a farmer, and his address is Ripley, Ind.

JACOB ARNOLD,

Born in Mercer county, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1846, received his education at that place and settled in LaGrange county, Ind., Sept. 10, 1865; his parents, both now deceased, were Daniel and Susan (Hines) Arnold. At the early age of 16 years Comrade Arnold enlisted Aug. 13, 1862, at Lima, Ohio, as a private in Co. E, 118th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2 Div., 23rd A. C. Jan. 12, 1863, at Cynthiana, Ky., he was detailed as scout capturing deserters about six weeks; and March 6, 1863, he was detailed at Roberton Station, Ky., guarding bridges about five months. Feb. 28, 1863, he was in hospital at Cynthiana, Ky., about one week with lung trouble and June 27, 1864, he was wounded by a gunshot; his battle list includes, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Atlanta, Buzzard Roost, Marietta, Jonesboro, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Ft. Henderson, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Raleigh, and several minor engagements and was honorably discharged June 24, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C.; his father served in Co. E, 46th O. V. I., serving six months and died at his home of chronic diarrhea. Two brothers were also in the army, Samuel and John, both in Co. E, 118th O. V. I. Comrade Arnold is a member of J. H. Dansuer Post, 104, his application for pension is still pending, he is a stone mason and his address is Mongo, Ind.

ROBERT S. BAILEY

Enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind , at the age of 22 years as a private in Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 4th A. C., and October, 1864, he was transferred at Atlanta, Ga., to Co. C, 3d Ind. V. I. In February, 1864, he was in hospital at Chattanooga six weeks and Marietta, Ga., in July, of same year for three weeks; he was detailed as guard to wagon train and teamster in October, 1864, at Altoona Pass for four months, he took part in the battles of Rocky Face Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Marietta, Atlanta, Siege of Columbia, Franklin, Sherman on his march to the sea, Nashville, Peach Tree Creek, Kinston and Kenesaw Mt., receiving an honorable discharge Nov. 22, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother, Alexander Bailey, served in 152nd Ind. V. I. Comrade Bailey was born Dec. 9, 1841, in Noble county, Ind., and settled in DeKalb county, same state, in

January, 1843, with his parents, where he received his early education: his father, Benjamin Bailey, is deceased, but his mother, Margaret (Scott), is yet living (1894). Comrade Bailey has application for pension now on file, he is engaged in farming with address at Spencerville, Ind.

CHARLES BAIRD,

Son of Milton and Lydia (Bruce) Baird, both deceased, was born Feb. 14, 1841, in Michigan and settled in LaGrange county, Ind., April 10, 1853. Nov. 13, 1867, he was married in this county to Alice M. Bartlett, who was born in Springfield, Ind., a daughter of Elisha and Rebecca (Hamilton) Bartlett, both living, (1894). They have had four children, Carrie A., Riley, Ulillie F. and Laura E. Comrade Baird enlisted at the age of 21 years as a private Nov. 17, 1861, in Co. H, 44th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th A. C. August, 1863, he was in hospital at Tuscumbia, Tenn.; one week on account of a sunstroke. Dec. 31, 1863, he was honorably discharged at Chattanooga, Tenn., and re-enlisted the following day in old command; he was detailed at Brig. Hd. Qtrs., as teamster: also took part in the battles of Fort Donelson, Ft. Henry and Shiloh: he was granted an honorable discharge Sept. 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn., and now has a pension. Comrade Baird received his education in this county; he has been J. of P. and is holding that office at the present time; was supervisor two years; is a charter member of Charles Tyler Post, 141, in which he S. V. C.; he is a farmer and may be addressed at Wolcottville, Ind.

WILLIAM BAKER

Was born Oct. 17, 1851, in Noble county, Ind., and settled in DeKalb county in 1877; he is the son of Alpheus and Mercy Baker. The mother is still living. He was united in marriage Sept. 3, 1863, in his native county, to Clara Coval, born March 18, 1847, in Stuben Co., Ind. Their children are Iverne, Harry, dec., and Arthur. The parents of Mrs. Baker are Lewis and Sarah (Webb) Coval. Both are still living, residing at Garrett, Ind. Mr. Baker was teaching school at the time of his enlistment at Kendalville, Ind., Nov. 10, 1861, as a private in Co. G, 30th I. V. I., serving under Col. Bars; he was once promoted to the rank of commissary sergeant. At the battle of Shiloh, on the second day of the fight, he was severely wounded in the shoulder and arm; he was sent home pending discharge, which was granted him at Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13, 1865. His father served in the War of 1812. Four brothers were in the late war, Tim, Neu-

man, Kale and Frank. Neuman died in the service in 1863. Mr. Baker was an optician, resided at Garrett, DeKalk Co., Ind.; he drew a pension. Feb. 3, 1893, he died at his brother's, Frank Baker, and was buried at Lisbon, one-half mile from his old home.

IVORY A. BATCHELDER

Was living in Noble Co., Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 34 he enlisted at Ligonier, March 7, 1864, as a private in Co. A, 1st I. Heavy Artillery, 19th A. C.; he was in hospital at Fort Williams, Baton Rouge, in June, 1864. In August he was furloughed for sixty days, rejoining his command in December, 1864, at Devalls Bluff, Ark.; his honorable discharge was granted him at Baton Rouge; he is the son of Stephen and Polly (Penny) Batchelder, both being now deceased. He married April 18, 1852, Martha Baley, who was born Jan. 17, 1836. Their children are Allen, Stephen, Louis, Edward, Dulcina and Jennie. The parents of Mrs. Batchelder are Edward and Rachel (Wadle) Baley, both deceased. Two of Mr. Batchelder's childred are deceased, Edward and Allen. Our comrade is a faithful member of the U. B. church, being a local praacher in the same; he draws a pension, is a member of Stanburg Post, No. 125, is chaplain in the same; his occupation is that of a shoemaker, and his address is Ligonier, Noble Co., Ind.

BENJAMIN R. BAUGHMAN

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1867, having been born in Holmes county, Ohio, July 27, 1842, and was living in the latter county, when at the age of 18, he quit the farm to serve his country as a private in Co. E, 16th O. V. I., 4th Brig., 13th A. C., enlisting at Millersburg, Holmes Co., O., and was mustered in at Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, in Oct., 1861; he was in three different hospitals at Cumberland one week, in 1862, at Black River in 1863, and at St. Louis for six weeks. At one time he was detailed with the Pioneer Corps to erect stockades for commissary stores. Battles: Mill Springs, Cumberland Gap, Tazwell, Chickesaw, Vicksburg, Thompson's Hill, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, Black River, Red River and numerous skirmishes and engagements in all 16; his honorable discharge was granted him in October, 1864, at Columbus, O. Our subject is the son of Daniel and Margaret (Reams) Baughman, the father having died in 1873, and the mother in 1892; he was married first to Margaret DeVore, and their children were Myrtie W., William F., Daniel I. and John A.; he was a second time married to Hannah Deetr. Again in Holmes county, Ohio, he married Hannah (Haney) Dietz, who was

born March 14, 1836, in the same county as her husband; her parents were John and Elizabeth (Lower) Haney, both dying in 1889. Mrs. Baughman's grandfather, Frederick Haney, was in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade is a pensioner, a farmer, and his address is Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ISAIAH BAUGHMAN

Was born Jan. 5, 1843, in Carroll county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in Nov. 1844; he is the son of John and Nancy (Slentz) Baughman, now deceased; he was united in marriage Nov. 18, 1868, to Sophia Week. Their children are Willis, Laura, Anna, Cora, Dora, Ward, Margaret and Benjamin. The parents of Mrs. Baughman are John and Mary (Motter) Weeks, now deceased. Our subject was farming in DeKalb county, when at the age of 16, he enlisted at Camp Allen, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 5, 1861, as a private in Co. H, 30th I. V. I.; he was afterward promoted to corporal, in his second enlistment. Jan. 2, 1863, at the battle of Stone River, he received a gunshot wound in the right leg. Remained on the field over night, when he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, where he remained only a few days, and was removed to Louisville, where he received his discharge, Jan. 20, 1863; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Camp Fry, Ky., Feb. 22, 1862, by reason of disability, and he did not re-enlist until August 29, 1862, when he entered the ranks of Co. A, 88th I. V. I., being discharged as stated above; he re-enlisted for a third time, in Co. A, 1st Ind. Heavy Artillery at Waterloo, Ind., March 20, 1864, and was discharged from this enlistment Jan. 10, 1866, at Baton Rogue, La. He had a brother, George W., who served three years in Co. A, 88th Ind., and his wife's brother, John C., served in Co. H, 30th I. V. I. Mr. Baughman is a well-to-do farmer, draws a pension, has been member of Waterloo Post, No. 52, G. A. R., and his address is Waterloo, DeKalb Co., Ind.

WILLIAM H. H. BEARD

Is a son of Christian and Mary (Whetstone) Beard, both deceased, and was born in Stark county, O., Nov. 24, 1833, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1855; he was farming in Smithfield twp., this county, when he entered the army at the age of 28 in Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., as a private at Waterloo, Ind., Sept. 24, 1861. March, 1862, he received a furlough for thirty days and returned to Shiloh, April 9, 1862; he was wounded December, 1862, at the battle of Stone River and was taken to hospitals at Nashville and Louisville, Ky., where he was treated till May, 1863, for wounds; he participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Corinth and several minor engage-

ments, receiving his honorable discharge May 8, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. He had four brothers in the late war, Hiram in 18th U. S. Regt., Solomon in Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I. Comrade Beard has been twice married: his first wife, Marian Holden, to whom he was married in the fall of 1863, at Smithfield, Ind., was born at that place of parents, John and Lucy (Smith) Holden, both now deceased. Their children, Rachel A. and Lucy are both deceased. Aug. 25, 1872, in Fairfield twp., he was again married to Catherine Shimp, born Aug. 2, 1850, daughter of Henry and Caroline (Briggle) Shimp, the former deceased, the latter still living, and they have had the following children, William D., Ernest R., Frank L., Arthur I. dec., John J., Clyde V., Earl B. dec., and Freddie G. Comrade Beard received his education in Stark county, Ohio, he has been J. V. C. and Asst. Q. M. of a G. A. R. Post, is by occupation a plasterer and his address is Waterloo, Indiana.

THOMAS C. BETTS,

Son of Zachariah and Maria M. (Mitchell) Betts, both deceased, was born in Cuyahoga county, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1833; he received a common school education in Seneca county, Ohio, and settled in LaGrange county, Ind., December, 1865. June 19, 1854, he was married in Tiffin, Ohio, to Sarah E. Hoff, born in Union county, Pa., Oct. 29, 1835; her father, Samuel Hoff, was a drummer boy in the War of 1812, and is now deceased; her mother, Elizabeth (Peters), is also deceased. To this marriage the following children were born, Frances J., b. Nov. 16, 1855; Daniel F., Aug. 20, 1857; Franklin C., June 27, 1860, died Sept. 23, 1861; Florence S., Feb. 23, 1862; Edwin H., Feb. 8, 1867; William C., Dec. 5, 1871. Comrade Betts enlisted as a private in Co. M, 1st O. V. H. A., 1st Brig., 4th Div., 9th A. C., Dec. 22, 1863, at Covington, Ky., and was promoted to Corp. June 1, 1865. In the spring of 1865, his regiment was brigaded with the 4th Tenn. Inf. 1st U. S. Colored Art. 1st and 2d N. C. Inf., 40th U. S. Colored Inf., and Wilder's Ind. Bat., as 1st B., 4th D., Dept. of the Cumberland, commanded by Col. C. G. Hawley. He was a member of the State Militia and was sent to Johnson's Island as guard about two weeks in 1863, and was one of the soldiers who went to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1863 to defend that city; he was sick and taken to hospital July 23, 1864, at Knoxville, Tenn., remaining four months; he was furloughed from there for fifteen days to vote and returned to hospital at expiration of same; he took part in the Campaign at Strawberry Plains, Jonesville, garrison duty at Knoxville, foraging and scouting on detached duty at Bulls Gap and was honorably discharged July 25, 1865, at Knoxville, Tenn. A brother, Edward Betts, served in Co. E, 1st M. V. S. S. Comrade Betts has held the office of town trustee, township assessor, sheriff of

LaGrange county two terms from 1872 to 1876, postmaster at Valentine for one year and is a member of J. H. Dansuer Post, 104 G. A. R., in which he was Adjt., Com. and present Adjt.; he draws a pension, is a druggist at LaGrange, Ind., which is his address.

JAMES P. BILLS.

At the age of 18 years he enlisted as a private Aug. 28, 1861, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., in Co. B, 44th Ind. V. I., and was promoted to Corp. In the spring of 1863 he was in hospital at Murfreesboro and No. 8, Nashville, Tenn., on account of disabilities. Honorably discharged Dec. 31, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tenn., he re-enlisted the following day in old command, receiving a veteran's furlough of thirty days and returning Feb. 11, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn. Battles: Murfreesboro, Bowling Green, Chickamauga, McMindel, Lookout Mt. and numerous engagements. His grandfather served in the Revolutionary War. An uncle, Alvin Bills, served in the Mexican war, was taken prisoner, blindfolded and shot by Santian Com. A brother, Asa, served in the late war in same company as our subject and was wounded at Chattanooga. Comrade Bills was born Jan 17, 1844, in Illinois and was a son of Asa and Eliza (Pitts) Bills, both living, (1894). April 1, 1861, he settled in Whitley county, Ind., where he married March 18, 1867, Mattie Elliott, born Oct. 9, 1849, in this county; her father, Robert R. Elliott, is deceased, but her mother, Catherine M. (Jones), is still living (1894). They have had three children, Othe O., Horton H. and Mabel; he again married Carrie Brunner, by whom he has two children, Silvia S. and Mary. Comrade Bills has been school director and supervisor; he belongs to English Post, receives a pension, is a farmer and his address is Columbia City, Ind.

DAVID BOGEAR

Was born March 14, 1842, in Allen county, Ind., and settled in DeKalb county, May 17, 1880; he is the son of Mathias and Anna Bogear, the father dying in 1889, and the mother in 1844. He was married Nov. 20, 1871, at Spencerville, Ind., to Mary E. Boston, who was born Dec. 9, 1851, at Maysville, Ind. One child born to them survives, aged 21, Perry Eugene; his twin died Sept. 12, 1873, aged 12 hours. The parents of Mrs. Bogear are Thomas and Lovina Boston. They are still living at Maysville, Ind. Mr. Bogear was living at Antwerp, Ohio, when at the age of 18, he enlisted in August, 1861, as a private in Co. G, 14th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C. In 1863, he was promoted to corporal, and in 1864, to 5th duty sergeant. Sept. 9, 1863, he received a gunshot wound in the right arm, this confined him to hospital No. 14, at Nashville, until Nov. 24th, when he was fur-

loughed for thirty days, the time being extended eight days; he rejoined his command at Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15, 1863; he was discharged from his first enlistment Dec. 14, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tenn., but reenlisted the same day at Louisville, in Co. G, 14th O. V. I. At Corinth, Miss., he was detailed as nurse and served in that capacity 21 days; he participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Siege of Atlanta, Mission Ridge, Jonesborough, Buzzard's Roost, Peach Tree Creek, with Sherman to the Sea, walking all the way, Raleigh, Lavergne and Mill Springs. A brother, Simon, was a member of Co. E, 24th Iowa; he was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863; his grandfathers, George Bogear and John Metzger, both served in the War of 1812. His wife had four uncles in the war, John Boston, Wallace Robbins, Michael Snyder and George Brown. Mr. Bogear is a member of Chas. Case Post, No. 233, having held numerous offices in the same. His wife is a charter member of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 52, holding the office of Chaplain, formerly president two years and conductor two years; he draws a pension, is a carpenter and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JACOB BORN,

Son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Presler) Born, parents now deceased, was born July 10, 1846, and came to Whitley county, Ind., in 1862. Permelia Wolker, who became his wife Sept. 25, 1892, in Noblesville, Ind., was born May 6, 1857, in Whitley county; her father is dead, but her mother, Polly (Nichols), is living. They have had one child, Lyda A. By a former marriage to Jane Thompson he had two children, Margaret and Laura. Comrade Born was living in Fairfield, O., and his occupation was that of a day laborer when he enlisted Sept. 26, 1864, at Columbus, O., as a private in Co. B, 14th O. V. I.; he was wounded by a gunshot and was in hospital for same at Alexandria, Va., two weeks; he was detailed to drive cattle to Savannah from Chattanooga; he was with Sherman on his March to the Sea and was honorably discharged June 3, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. Comrade Born is a pensioner, he belongs to English Post 135, is a laborer and his address is Cresco, Ind.

SAMUEL P. BRADFORD,

Born April 11, 1832, in LaGrange county, is the son of Samuel, who died Dec. 3, 1845, aged 45 years, and Betsie (Compton) Bradford, who died Aug. 22, 1856, aged 56 years and 8 months. Sept. 3, 1858, he was married to Sue E. Hern, born Jan 11, 1838. They had one child, Matie H., born Jan. 8, 1876. The parents of Mrs. Bradford are William and Sallie (Goodenow) Hern. The mother is still living, residing

in LaGrange county, Ind. Mr. Bradford was following his profession, Atty. at Law, when at the age of 29, he enlisted at Camp Allen, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22, 1861, as a private in Co. H, 44th I. V. I., 2d Brig., 3rd Div., 21st A. C.: he received two promotions, to the rank of 1st lieutenant Feb., 1862, and captain, Jan. 16, 1865. Feb. 21, 1865, he was appointed quartermaster; he was in the hospital at Evansville, Ind., for six weeks from March, 1862, suffering from chronic diarrhea. In May, 1862, he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being afterward extended thirty days. At the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Corinth, Miss., June, 1862. From Feb. 19, 1863, to Jan. 16, 1865, he was in charge of quarter masters department, Corinth, Msss. In the spring of 1865 he was chief quarter master of the district of Etowah on the staff of Gen. J. B. Steadman, remaining until Oct. 1, 1866. During his long service in this department of the army he was efficient, correct and conscientious. He took part in the battles of Corinth, Battle Creek, Louisville, Nashville, Murfreesboro, McMinnville, Jasper, Bridgeport, Chickamauga, Stone River, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga and numerous smaller engagements and skirmishes. He was honorably discharged in November, 1868, by the special order of Gen. Grant. He was a charter member of J. H. Dansuer Post, 104, in which he was on officer; he had for 37 years been an active member of the I. O. O. F., all the members holding him in the highest respect. Mr. Bradford died April 23, 1890, at his home, in LaGrange, Ind, of paralysis, brought on by army service. Mrs. Bradford was often a sharer in her husband's army life, being a constant attendant on him during several severe illnessess. Six different times she endured the hardships of travel from her home in LaGrange county, to the camp. Mr. Bradford held the office of county clerk eight years, and was superintendent of construction in the building of the new court house at LaGrange, Ind.

DAVID BRADY

Enlisted at the age of 32 years Aug. 15, 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., as a private in Co. C, 100th Ind. V. I., McDowels Brigade and Denver's Division, 15th A. C. August, 1863, he was in field hospital at Vicksburg, two months, Jackson, Tenn., six months, LaGrange, Tenn., four weeks, and Memphis, Tenn., three weeks. August, 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days which was extended an indefinite time; he took part in the battle of Tallihoma and Sherman's March to the Sea, (where he was detailed as hospital stewart from Memphis to Vicksburg) and several smaller engagements, receiving an honorable discharge Sept. 15, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn. A brother, John, served in Co. C, 100th Ind. V. I. Comrade Brady was a son of John and Mary A. (Hartzell) Brady, both deceased, and was born Dec. 28, 1831, in Crawford county, O., where he was educated. He married in

Sturgess, Mich., Aug. 2, 1866, Nancy Smith who was born Oct. 6, 1841, in Bucyrus, O., of parents, Cornelius and Mary (Towers) Smith, deceased. His children by his first wife are Charles E., James F., Hubert L. and Elma L. His first wife, Sarah Edelman, died in Sept., 1864. Comrade Brady is a charter member of J. H. Dansuer Post, 104, in which he Chaplain; he receives a pension, is an invalid and his address is LaGrange, Ind.

WILLIAM BUCK

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., where he settled in 1888, having been born in Bedford county, Pa., Dec. 22, 1844; he was farming near Evansport, Ohio, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at that town, June 20, 1863, as a private in Co. E, 86th O. V. I., Army of the Cumberland, 14th A. C.; he was ill in hospital for two weeks with billious fever in September, 1863; he participated in the battle of Cumberland Gap, and followed Morgan into Ohio; his honorable discharge was granted him Feb. 10, 1864. Mr. Buck is the son of John and Catherine (Willeman) Buck, the former deceased, the latter still living at the age of 73. Oct. 25, 1870, at Striker, Ohio, he was united in marriage to Edvina Yager, who was born May 17, 1848, at Evansport, O. The children born to this union are John, Cora, Verlie and Charles, dec. The parents of Mrs. Buck are John and Ann (Swank) Yager. The mother is still living. Mr. Buck draws a pension and his address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

JACOB B. CASEBEER, M. D.,

Was living at Fredricksburg, Wayne Co., Ohio; when at the age of 26 he quit his profession, that of physician and surgeon, and enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1864, as Acct. Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.; he was promoted to surgeon in charge of the 5th division, Dennison U. S. A. Genl. hospital, also was commissioned Asst. Surg. 103rd O. V. I. After his duty at Camp Dennison U. S. A. General hospital, near Cincinnati, he rejoined his command at Goldsborough, N. C., in March, 1865. At Raleigh, this state, he was honorably discharged June 12, 1865, at close of war. Mr. Casebeer was born in Holmes county Ohio, April 1, 1839, and March 18, 1866, he settled in LeKalb Co., Ind., where he has practiced his profession ever since. He is the son of David and Rebecca (Kenestrick) Casebeer, both how deceased. His first wife was Hattie G. (Smith) Casebeer, who died at Auburn Feb. 28, 1869. They had one child, Fannie R. At Fort Wayne, Ind., June 2, 1872, he was a second time married to Sarah E. Nycum, born in Pennsylvania. Mr. Casebeer had one brother in the service, Enos; he survived the war and now lives at Auburn, Ind.; his wife had one

soldier brother, William Nycom, who is now living at Fort Wayne. Our comrade received a high school education, after which he read medicine with Jas. Martin, M. D.; he took his first course of lectures in the medical lectures at the University of Mich., at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and afterward graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, in New York City. Mr. Casebeer has been health officer, county coroner, and 1st Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A. Pension Examiner. He is a member of Auburn Post, No. 57, is an officer in the same; his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

MICHAEL W. CASEY

Was born Jan. 28, 1845, at New York City, and settled in DeKalb county in March, 1876; he is the son of William and Julia (Weeks) Casey, both now deceased. He was married in December, 1867, in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Harriett Case, born at Royalton, Mich., March 15, 1852. Their children are Mary, dec., Willie, dec., Mary Ellen, Charles, John, dec., Elizabeth, Annie and William Ray, dec. The parents of Mrs. Casey are Jeremiah and Julia (Kinsey) Case, the former deceased in 1887, the latter still living. Mr. Casey was living at Benton Harbor, Mich., engaged in farming, when at the age of 21 he enlisted at his home town, Sept. 13, 1861, as a private in Co. B. 12th Mich. V. V. I. At Devalls Bluffs, Ark., Aug. 16, 1864, he was promoted to 7th corporal, and Dec. 26, 1865, at Camden, Ark., to the rank of sergeant; he was hurt in a wreck at Jackson, Tenn., on the way back to camp from Corinth, Iuka and Burnsville. In July, 1862, he was taken to the Brigade hospital where he remained nine days, and then to the Regimental hospital for five weeks; he was granted a veteran furlough for forty days, rejoining his command March 19, 1864, at Little Rock, Ark.; he was detailed at Devalls Bluffs to act as nurse in the small pox hospital for 24 hours. In the latter part of 1864 he was placed on the detective service to prevent the smuggling of cotton for the union. He has been in the battles of Shiloh, Iuka, Hatchie River, Hollow Springs, Memphis, Vicksburg, Haines Bluff, Snyders Bluff, Black River Bridge, the entire siege of Vicksburg, Devalls Bluff, Brownsville, Biometear, Claredon, Little Rock, Augustus, Middleburg, nine miles south of Boliver, 93 men were attacked by 3000 men; held them for three hours, until re-enforced. The Rebels were driven back, with 113 of their soldiers killed and wounded and 13 captured. Our comrade received his final honorable discharge at Jackson, Michigan, in May, 1865; he is a pensioner, a member of Charles Case Post, No. 233, is quarter master sergeant in the same, is foreman in the B. & O. S., and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

PATRICK CASS,

Son of Frank and Mary (Maher) Cass, both deceased, was a native of Ireland, born March 17, 1832, coming to this country in 1850, and to Noble county, Ind., in 1882; he received the greater portion of his education in his native country and attended school two years in this county. Nov. 22, 1865, he was married in this county to Hannah Casey who was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 20, 1844, a daughter of Michael Casey, deceased, and Catharine (Dailey) still living (1894). They have had issue Lillie, Mary A., James, Michael, Thomas L., William P., Willard J., Timothy, Anna C. and Petra Nella. Comrade Cass was by occupation a farmer when he entered the services of his adopted country, enlisting at the age of 29 years as a private Dec. 25, 1861, at Ligonier, Ind.; he was honorably discharged at Huntsville, Ala., and re-enlisted at that place in Co. I, 48th Ind. V. I., receiving a thirty day furlough at Vicksburg; he was detailed as teamster in the spring of 1862 at Paducah one year; also in 1864-5, he was detailed as ambulance driver and acted as wagon master until the close of the war; he received his honorable discharge July, 1865, having taken part in the battles of Siege of Corinth, Iuka, 2d Corinth, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, and with Sherman on his March to the Sea. A brother, James, served in 36th Ind. V. I. and died April 9, 1871. A brother of his wife, John Casey, served in Co. I, 30th Ind. V. I. Comrade Cass is J. V. C. of Stanbury Post, and his wife and two eldest daughters belong to W. R. C.; he received a pension, has been school director a number of years, is a farmer and his address is Ligonier, Ind.

WIER D. CARVER

Was engaged in farming in Noble county, Ind., when at the age of 14, he enlisted at Kendalville, Ind., Aug. 29, 1861, as a private in Co. F, 30th R. I. V. I. At the battle of Shiloh he received a gunshot wound. Dec. 28, 1861, he was furlough for thirty days, also April 14, 1862, for thirty days. The first time rejoining his command at Camp Wood and the second time at Pittsburg; he participated in the battles of Chickamauga and Gettysburg, receiving his honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29, 1864. Mr. Carver was born at Lisbon, Ind., Aug. 13, 1847, and while yet a child moved with his father to Avilla, same state, and was living there at the time of his enlistment. After the war he returned to his old home, and tried several occupations, but finally went on the railroad, serving three years as passenger conductor on the G. R. & Ind. R. R., being on the R. R. eight years in all; his parents are both deceased. He returned and bought the old homestead. He married Miss M. E. Barr, born in Wood Co.,

W. Va., and have had two children, Wier D. and Ra B. Isaac Barr, the father of Mrs. Carver, served three years in the Militia stationed at Parkersburg, W. Va. Their home was surrounded by the perils of war. Mr. Barr moved to Indiana and settled near Avilla, where he resided until his death. Mr. Carver held the office of justice of peace for a time, and at the time of his death was preparing to study law. He drew a pension: he died at Avilla, Ind., Feb. 17, 1885, from blood poison, and diseases contracted while in service, and was buried in sight of his boyhood home.

HEZEKIAH CARNAHAN

Was born in Mercer county, Pa., July 11, 1830, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Carnahan, now deceased; he was married in Allen county, Ind., Sept. 15, 1859, to Margaret A. McNabb, born in Jackson township, DeKalb Co., Ind., Dec. 21, 1839; her parents, William and Mary (Watson) McNabb, are both deceased. They have had four children, William J., Mary E., Eben T. and James C. Comrade Carnahan enlisted at the age of 29 years Sept. 20, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., as a private in Co. A, 13th Ind. V. I., 10th and 24th A. C. Dec. 25, 1864, he was confined in hospital at Hampton, Va., till March 15, 1865, and at Raleigh, N. C., till July. He took part in the battle of Fort Fisher, where he was taken sick, and rejoined his regiment at Goldsboro, N. C.; was honorably discharged Sept. 18, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother of his wife, John McNabb, served in the late war and died at Holly Springs, Miss.; her grandfather, John McNabb, served in the War of 1812. Comrade Carnahan's father also served in the War of 1812, and grandfather, John Carnahan, served in the Revolutionary War. Comrade Carnahan is a member of DeLong Post, 67, he has a pension, is engaged in farming with postoffice address at Auburn, Ind.

THOMPSON CHERRY,

Born Sept. 18, 1823, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and settled in LaGrange county, Ind., in 1846. Sept. 16, 1846, he was married at Lancaster, Ohio, to Rebecca Davis, born Sept. 17, 1823, in the same county as her husband. Their children are Frank, Samuel A., dec., Sarah, dec., Ansel, dec., and Susan. The parents of Mrs. Cherry are Amos and Susanna (Lee) Davis, both deceased. Mr. Cherry died in November, 1857, and his widow married Perry Browning, who died July 18, 1872. They had one child, a son, George, born in 1864, died in 1865. The son Samuel entered West Point, as a cadet, July 1, 1870, and graduated with credit; he was appointed as 2d Lieut. of the 23rd Inf., June 16, 1875, and served with his regiment in Nebraska and Kansas, until

July 28, 1876, when he was transferred to the 5th U. S. Cav., and was with Custer in many of his campaigns. He was adjutant to Maj. Thornburgh's command in the fall of 1879, and in the engagements with the Utes at Milk Creek, was in the command of the skirmishes; his conduct at that battle was valiant in a striking degree. He was a young officer of the highest merit, and was killed at Fort Niobrara, Neb., May 11, 1881, while out scouting for road agents. At the time of his death he was engaged to marry Virginia White, daughter of Congressman Harry White, of Pa. His death was mourned by all who knew him.

HENRY CLARK

Was born March 29, 1830, in New York state, a son of Henry and Mary (Jones) Clark, both parents now deceased; he received an education in the state of Ohio and taught in that state one year, coming to LaGrange county, Ind., March, 1878. Sept. 24, 1854, he married in Seneca county, Ohio, Sarah A. Thacker, born Feb. 9, 1836, in Reseca county, O.; her parents were Reuben and Winny. A. (Ferand) Thacker, and are now deceased Three children were born to this marriage, Lafayette, Mary A. and Winfield S Comrade Clark was by occupation a farmer at the time of his enlistment at the age of 34 years as a private, Sept. 2, 1864, at Sandusky, O., in Co. C, 180th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 23rd A. C. Jan. 30, 1865, he was kicked by a mule at Nashville, Tenn., and was detailed in April as R. R. Guard at Kinston; he took part in the battle of Kinston and was honorably discharged July 12, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C.; his grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812, and a brother, Richard, served in 8th O. V. I. A brother of his wife, Thomas, served in Co. G, 55th O. V. I. and died at Fairfax C. H. with measles. Comrade Clark is a member of Ed. Temple Post, 395, in which he is a charter member, he is an invalid and receives a pension; his postoffice address is South Milford, Ind.

CHRISTOPHER CLOY

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaged in farming, when he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., November, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 29th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C.; he participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Atlanta, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, Tallahoma, Triune, Hoover's Gap, Cleveland, Tenn., and numerous other engagements and skirmishes; his honorable dis-

charge was granted him Nov. 13, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga. He was a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, G. A. R. Mr. Cloy was born Aug. 2, 1829, in Germany, and is the son of Charles Cloy, now deceased. He was united in marriage Aug. 23, 1871, at Auburn, to Matilda Palmer, who was born March 24, 1837, in Stark county, Ohio. Their children are Rica, dec., William, dec., Clara E. and Lora E. The parents of Mrs. Cloy are George and Catherine (Hoover) Palmer, both now deceased. Mr. Cloy was first married to Caroline Bottles, and their children were Julia, Mary, Frederick and Charles. Two brothers of Mrs. Cloy were in the Union Army, Hiram, a member of the 100th Ind. V. I., Anthony, of the 44th Ind. V. I., now deceased; her great-grandfather was in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Cloy died Jan. 2, 1894, at Auburn Ind. His widow receives a pension, and her address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

GIDEON CONNOR

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., having settled there in 1853; he was born June 26, 1843, in Champaign county, Ohio, the son of Adam and Elizabeth (Lung) Conners, both now deceased; he was living in his adopted county, engaged in farming, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Aug. 3, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In 1863, he was wounded at Snake Creek Gap, by a piece of shell. A few days after the battle of Goldsboro, he was detailed as provost guard, at Division Head Quarters, for Gen. Badey; he remained in this position until he was mustered out: he participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Buzzards Roost, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Orchard Knob, Crab Orchard, Atlanta, the 100 days figt, Jonesboro, Kenesaw Mountain, Savannah and a number of other engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Washington, D. C., June 7, 1865. Oct. 20, 1867, he was married at Cromwell, to Mira Hart, who was born June 11, 1846, at Benton, Ind.; her parents are Joshua and Lucy (Hill) Hart, both deceased. Our soldier had two cousins in the war, John and Noah Long. John, in the 45th O. V. I., was taken prisoner and died at Andersonville. His wife had two half brothers in the service, David and Elin Tilipaugh, both serving till close of war. Also had three brothers-in-law, Richard Cook John Hull, Aaron Ruple, all in Ind. Regt. Richard served five years, and his wife was nurse in the hospital. Her uncle, Cornelians Hart, was an officer in the Revolutionary War. The soldiers grandfather, John L., was in the War of 1812. Our comrade draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

W. H. H. CORNELL

Was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Butler, in September, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I.; he received two promotions, to the rank of corporal, and to 4th sergeant. In the spring of 1863, he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, where he remained five months, when he was transferred to the Invalid Corps, 9th Company, was then sent to Louisville, and from there to Jeffersonville. In October, 1664, he was furloughed for ten days, rejoining his command at Alexandria, Va.; he participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville and Stone River; he was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1864. Mr. Cornell was born May 19, 1840, in Carroll county, Md., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., where he now resides, in 1850; he is the son of William and Magdalene (Heck) Cornell, the mother still living. Feb. 20, 1870, he was married to Eliza Timberlin who was born April 18, 1848, in Crawford county, Ohio. Their children are Percy, Jesse, Pearl and Charles. The parents of Mrs. Cornell are Isaac and Elizabeth Sheets, the mother still living. Our subject's brother, Benjamin, was a member of Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., was wounded in the battle of Shiloh in the hand, and again at Chickamauga in the thigh; he is still living. Mrs. Cornell had four uncles in the service, Isaac, John and Joseph Sheets, and Jabes Elkins. Mr. Cornell draws a pension, and is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, at Auburn, Ind.; he formerly taught school, was a successful teacher and is now a prosperous farmer; his address is DeKalb P. O., DeKalb Co., Ind.

ANSON S. COVAL

Was teaching school in Noble county, Ind., when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Aug. 29, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 30th Ind. V. I. under Gen. Buell; he received two promotions, to the rank of corporal and to sergeant. At the battle of Shiloh, in April, 1862, he was wounded by a spent ball, and again in December, at the battle of Stone River, he was shot in the leg; he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, for the last wound, and from there to Cincinnati, where he remained five months. From here he was furloughed for thirty days, at the expiration of the time he reported at Indianapolis, in July; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Cincinnati, and re-enlisted at Indianapolis; he was often sent on foraging expeditions, and several times did picket duty. His battle list includes Corinth, Pittsburg Landing, Stone River and a number of minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., in January, 1865. He had two uncles in the service, Andrew Webb and Hiram

Coval. The former died at Nevin, Ky., of camp fever. Mr. Coval was born Aug. 29, 1843, in Shiawassee Co., Mich.; he is the son of Lewis and Sarah (Webb) Coval. Both parents are living at Garrett, Ind. Sept. 7, 1893, he was married at Fort Wayne, Ind., to Susan Hanslemon, born in the state of Pensylvania. Her parents are both living. Mr. Coval draws a pension, and his address is Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

JOHN COX,

Son of George and Elizabeth (McNabb) Cox, parents now deceased, was born Feb. 5, 1831, in Coshocton county, Ohio, where he received his early education and came to LaGrange county, Ind., April, 1878. May, 1856, he was married in Gallion, O., to Catherine G. Irwin, born Apr. 12, 1835, in Morrow Co., O., a daughter of Jared and Dorotha (Gwin) Irwin. They have had seven children, Horace H., George I., Dora B., Wm. C., Herbert L., John K., Alice G. and Mary E. Comrade Cox was a farmer at the time of his enlistment June 13, 1861, from Coshocton, O., when 30 years old, in Co. K, 24th O. V. I., 3rd Brig., 4th Div., 21st A. C. He was enrolled as a private and was subsequently promoted to Corp., Sergt., and Com. Sergt. July 16, 1862, he was in hospital at Pulaski, Tenn., seven days rejoining his command at Murfreesboro, Tenn. June 24, 1864, he was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, and re-enlisted April 13, 1865, in Co. B, U. S. V. V. I.; he was detailed as Sergt. and stewart at Soldier's Home, Indianapolis, Ind.; he fought at Cheat Mt., Greenbrier, Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, and numerous smaller engagements, and was granted an honorable discharge April 12, 1866, at Indianapolis, Ind. He had three brothers in the late service, Martin in 10th O. V. C.; George in 16th O. V. I., afterward 80th O. V. I., and William in Co. H, 32d O. V. I., was killed at the battle of Winchester. Comrade Cox is a member of Danseur Post 104 in which he was Adjt., Com., O. of D., and is present Sergt.-Maj.; he has been constable of this county, also surveyor from 1884 to 1888 and is now serving a term as deputy sheriff, he receives a pension and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

JOSEPH H. COX,

A native of Galveston Island, Texas, was born Sept. 1, 1843; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1873. He was married at LaPorte, Ind., Sept. 1, 1868, to Martha J. Eddy, born Feb. 15, 1831, in Wayne county, Ohio. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Cox are Joseph and Sarah (Monroe) Cox, Augustus and Olive (Sanford) Eddy. Mrs. Cox only is living. Mr. Cox was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21, he

enlisted at LaPorte, Ind., Feb. 6, 1865, as a private in Co. A, 151st I. Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div. 4th A. C. In 1865, he was furloughed for ten days, at the end of the time he reported at Indianapolis, and joined his command at Nashville, Tenn.; he was detailed to guard prisoners from Chattanooga to Nashville, in Aug., 1865; he participated in numerous skirmishes and small engagements: his honorably discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19, 1865. Mr. Cox had one brother in the service, Richard P.; he was a member of Co. 151st Ind. V. I. Is now living at San Jose, Cal. His wife had one soldier brother, Henry Eddy; he died April 21, 1865, at Clairsville, Md. Our comrade draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Kendallville, Ind.

WM. H. COYLE, M. D.,

Son of William and Elizabeth (Baumount) Coyle, deceased, was born in Granville, Licking Co., O., March 17, 1841; he graduated from Cleveland Medical College in February, 1867, from University of Worcester in 1874 and Western Reserve University in 1878, since which time he has been practicing medicine in Whitley county, Ind., where he is prominent in the medical faculty. He was married at Wilmont, Ind., June 4, 1868, to Amanda Cassel, who was born in Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co., Ohio, May 17, 1841, a daughter of Samuel and Sarah J. (Kimmerly) Cassel, now deceased. They have had the following children, Geune V., dec., Theodocia, dec., Gustava R., Grace V., Glennie T. and M. Mabel. Comrade Coyle enlisted Aug. 12, 1862, at Columbia City, Ind., when 21 years old as musician in Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. While on duty at hospital at Chattanooga he was wounded by shell causing partial paralysis. He was detailed as recruiting officer from Nov. 1863 to Feb. 1864 for 88th Ind. V. I.; he was detailed as hospital steward of 1st Brig. from April 3, 1864, to Aug. 12; then as hospital steward of 1st Div., serving till the close of war. He took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Atlanta, Sherman's March to the Sea, Murfreesboro (where he was captured, robbed and escaped) March through Richmond and thence to Washington, D. C., where he was honorably discharged June 7, 1865. His brother, James K., served in Co. B, 74th Ind. V. I.; his wife's father enlisted in Co. B, 74th Ind. V. I. and was discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability. A brother of his wife, John E., enlisted in Co. B, and died Oct. 3, 1863, in service of fever, aged 19 yrs. 8 mos. and 28 days, and was buried at Nashville, Tenn. Comrade Coyle is a member of English Post, 135, in which he is surgeon; he draws a pension and his address is Hecla, Indiana.

WILLIAM CRAIG

Was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., when at the age of 31, he enlisted at Kendallville, Sept. 28, 1864, as a private in Co. K, 53rd Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 17th Div., 4th A. C. On the skirmish line at Kingston, N. C., his left leg was shot off, by piece of shell thrown from a Union Gun; this occurred March 10, 1865; he was taken to Newbern hospital, where he was kept one month, when he was sent by hospital boat to David's Island, and from there to N. Y. City, where he remained till discharged at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14, 1865; he was on special duty at Kingston guarding railroads. Mr. Craig was born Dec. 3, 1832, in Richland county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county in 1853; his parents were Samuel and Delila (Hayes) Craig, both deceased. In Steuben county, Spring of 1875, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Meek, who was born in April, 1834, and died May 24, 1892. He was a first time married to Sarah Bennett, who died in 1873. Their children are Mary, Deliah A., Flora, dec., William S. and George W.; all are married. The parents of the first Mrs. Craig were Elisha and Lydia (Brown) Bennett, and are deceased. A brother of soldier, Joseph, served in the 44th Ind. V. I.; his wife had a brother, William Bennett, and an uncle by the same name in the army. The latter died of typhoid fever. A cousin, George Craig, was struck by a shell, while in the service, and blown to atoms. Mr. Craig has held the office of supervisor, is a pensioner, receiving $30 a month, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, is an invalid, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

LEANDER CRAIN

Was born May 29, 1845, in DeKalb county, Ind., and is the son of Irwin and Nancy (Gaylord) Crain, both now deceased. Oct. 28, 1892, he was married to Martha Carter, who was born July 20, 1849, in Steuben county, Ind.; her parents are James and Mary (Staley) Carter, deceased. Mr. Crain was a first time married to Mary Fee, and their children were Charles, dec., Ervin, James, Mary and Elsie. Our subject was farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Hamilton, Ind., as a private in Co. A, 129th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 23rd A. C.; he participated in the battles of Resaca, Buzzards Roost, Burned Hickory, Chattahoochie, Santown Pike, Kenesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Rough and Ready Station, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Camp at Decatur, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Fort Anderson, Fort Fisher, Wise's Fork and numerous engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25, 1865. Our soldier had three uncles in the service, Ezra, and Oscar Crain,

and James Gaylord; Oscar died in the St. Louis hospital in 1862, Ezra died soon after his return home; his wife had two uncles in the service, Christian and John Staley; John died in the Bowling Green hospital; our comrade is a pensioner, is a member of Leamon Griffith Post, No. 397, is a farmer, and his address is Hamilton, Ind.

LEVI CRUME

Was born in Wayne county, O., May 3, 1845; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1865; he married May 13, 1869, Mary Weaver, born July 30, 1849, at Kenton, O. Their children are Walter, dec., Willie dec., Sylvanus, dec., Mabel, Inez and Grace; the parents of Mr. Crume are Moses and Mary (Richards) Crume, of Mrs. Crume, Samuel and Caroline (Engle) Weaver; the last named couple are still living; Mr. Crume was living at Eaton, O., when at the age of 18 he enlisted, Sept. 1, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 35th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig. 3d Div., 14th A. C.; at the battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862, he was shot in the hand, and at the battle of Stone River, Jan. 1, 1863, he was shot in the leg; from the last wound, he was taken to the field hospital at Stone River, then to the city hospital at Nashville, and then to Louisville, where April 3, 1863, he was discharged for disability; he had been ill with typhoid fever; he re-enlisted Feb. 27, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. G, 44th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div. 14th A. C. March 1, 1864, he was furloughed for ten days, joining his command at Chattanooga, Tenn.; at the battle of Perryville, Oct. 8, 1862, he was captured by Bragg's Cav., was re-captured the same day by his own comrades; in the latter part of 1864, he was detailed to run prisoners from the front to the north, to Nashville; his battle list includes Mill Springs, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain and siege and capture of Corinth; he was granted his honorable discharge, Sept. 14, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.; he was in the raid after Hood as mounted infantry down the Tenn. River about 200 miles; while in the service he travelled 5000 miles; he had a half-brother and an uncle, and his wife had a cousin in the service; his uncle, Solomon Richards, was in the Mexican War, and his grandfather Richards was in the Revolutionary War; he lived to the age of 106 years. Mr. Crume draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, No. 69, at Kandallville, is the proprietor of a hotel, and is a resident of Brinfield, Noble county, Ind.

JOSEPH CULLERS

Was born in Holmes county, O., Jan. 14, 1845; he settled in DeKalb county, in 1864; he was united in marriage Sept. 30, 1868, in Noble county, Ind., to Sarah A. Dysert, who was born Dec. 17, 1842, in

Wayne county, O. Their children are Phœbe, dec., Samuel, dec., John and Mettie; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Cullers are Samuel and Eliza (Hilkert) Cullers. Silas and Phœbe (Childs) Dysert; the mothers are both living; Mr. Cullers was living in Holmes county, O., doing day labor, when he enlisted at Wooster, O., Oct. 31, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 16th O. V. I., 13th A. C.; in 1861, he was for two weeks in the hospital with the measles; he was detailed to help dam the Red River, at the time gun boats were grounded; he participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Black River, Champion Hills, Cumberland Gap, Tesbro, William Bend, and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Camp Chase, O., Oct. 31, 1864; he had two brothers in the army; George enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., died while in the service; John survived and settled in Noble county, Ind., and died in 1877; his wife's father was a member of Co. L, 74th Ind. V. I., and died at Bridgeport hospital, Ala., from chronic diarrhea; our comrade is a pensioner, and is a member of Delong Post, No. 67, and is an officer Q. M. S., in the same; he is a stone mason, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

ADAM P. CUNNINGHAM

Was born in Kosciusko county, Ind., April 1, 1839, a son of Thomas and Maria A. (Thompson) Cunningham, dead; in 1851 he settled in this county, and married July 2, 1868, at Wabash Ind., Margaret L. Moore, born Feb. 10, 1849; she was the daughter of Hilbert and Delilah (Harvy) Moore, now deceased; they have the following children: Alfreda M., Thomas W., William H., James G., Homer C., Estea A., Joseph, Lottie M. and Cora I.; Comrade Cunningham was employed as a farmer when he entered the service, enlisting Aug. 11, 1865, at Eatna, Ind., as a private, afterwards promoted to Corp. of Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14 A. C.; he took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Buzzard Roost, Reseca, Dallas, Pumpkin Vine, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Jonesboro, Fayetteville, Averysboro, Centreville, Goldsboro, Surrender of Johnson and several smaller engagements; he was granted an honorable discharge June 17, 1865, and now has a pension; a brother, Wilson served in the 162d Ind V. I.; his wife's father served in the late war; was captured and died in Andersonville prison; John H., a brother, served in the 47th Ind. V. I., and was wounded by gunshot; Joseph, another brother, served 18 months in 47th Ind. V. I., and Jake served in 47th Ind. V. I. and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; Comrade Cunningham belongs to Chas. Swindell Post 379, is a farmer; address, Larwill Ind.

HIRAM H. CUPP

Was born March 11th, 1841, in Carroll county O., and settled in DeKalb county Ind., Oct. 4, 1842; he is the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hoover) Cupp, both now deceased; Dec. 24, 1865, he was married to Fanny McClelland, born Feb. 4, 1847, in DeKalb county, Ind.; their children are Mary, Matilda, dec., Catherine, dec., John, Della and Arthur; the parents of Mrs. Cupp are John and Mary (Howman) Mc Clelland, both dead; Mr Cupp was working at the carpenter trade, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind, July 18, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 11th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div. 13th A. C. May 16, 1863, he was wounded at the battle of Champion Hills, and afterward at the battle of Winchester; he was in the regimental hospital at that place for 22 days for first wound, and from the second wound was confined to the Patterson Park hospital; he was granted a furlough for forty days, in 1864, rejoining his command at Baltimore, Md. At the battle of Champion Hills, he was captured, but escaped the same night; his battle list includes Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, Port Hineman, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Little Rock, Helena, Milligun's Bend, Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, Raymond, Champion Hill, Vicksburg, Jackson, Harper's Ferry, Boliver Heights, Winchester and many minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Patterson Park hospital, Baltimore, Md., in March, 1865; Mr. Cupp draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, and is an officer in the same; he is a farmer, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

JAMES DALLAS

Son of Lorenzo Dallas living, and Sarah (Kitcher) dead, was born in Lagrange county, Ind., Feb. 16, 1845, and married in this county, Feb. 8 1872, at Wolcottsville, Cornelia E. Young, who was born May 20, 1848; her father, Henry Young, is dead, but her mother, Cornelia P. (Willis) is living; they have had one child, Addie E. Comrade Dallas was a farmer at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 17 Oct. 31, 1862, in Indianapolis Ind., in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig. 3d Div. 15 A. C., as a private; Dec. 27, 1862, he was in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., three months, with typhoid pneumonia, which resulted in dropsy, and was honorably discharged, May 2, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jan. 2, 1864, he enlisted again at Kendallville, Ind. in Co. D, 12th Ind. Cav.; he was detailed in 1864 to carry dispatches about three months and took part in several small engagements and skirmishes; he was honorably discharged Nov. 10, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss., and now receives a pension; Comrade Dallas was ed-

ucated in Clear Spring township, Lagrange county, Indiana; he was assessor two years in 1884; belongs to the Charles Tyler Post, No. 141; he is engaged in farming, and his address is Wolcottsville, Ind.

JOHN Y. DAVIS

Is a resident of DeKalb county, where he settled Mar. 8, 1881, having been born Nov. 13, 1840, in Franklin county, Pa.; he was farming in Allen county, Ind., when at the age of 21, he enlisted, at Spencerville, Ind., Aug 10, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I.; In Dec. 1863, he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, where he remained till April 1, 1864, ill with chronic diarrhea; from here he was granted a furlough for thirty days, the time being afterward extended thirty days; he reported at the expiration of the time at Indianapolis, Jan. 2, 1865, when he was transferred to the 2d Bat. of Vet. Res. Corps; at the hospital he was detailed as nurse, and acted in this capacity until transferred; he took part in the Siege of Vicksburg, and Jackson Miss.; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., June 24, 1865; Mr. Davis is the son of Robert and Lydia (Funk) Davis, both now deceased; he was married May 21, 1874, in Allen Co., Ind., to Kate Walter, who was born April 26, 1856, in Mahoning county, O. They have had two children, Emma, dec., and Henry. The parents of Mrs. Davis are Jefferson and Marguerite (Whan) Walter; the father is still living, residing at Spencerville, Ind. Mr. Davis was a first time married, to Caroline Horn, who died in 1873; They had three children, infant dec., Effie, and Robert, dec. Mr. Davis had three cousins Martin, Sam and Benjamin Funk, in the army; all survived; his wife had two brothers in the service; George W., who enlisted July 1, 1861, in Co. C, 11th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14 A. C.; he received a gunshot wound, was in the battles of Winchester, Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Dalton, Resaca, Buzzard's Roost, Atlanta, and numerous other engagements; and David A. Walter, who enlisted Mar. 13, 1865, in Co. D., 155th Ind. V. I., was corporal and was discharged Aug. 4, 1865, at Wilmington Del.; both are living; our comrade is a member of John C. Carnes Post, No. 144; he draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Ind.

ISAAC DITMARS,

Born Sept., 7, 1837, is the son of John and Eliza (Neff) Ditmars; parents are both dead; he is a native of Wayne county, O., settling in DeKalb county, where he now resides, in 1853; in Oct., 1862, he was married to Martha A. George, born May 2, 1841, in the same county

as was her husband; their children are Ulysses, dec., George, Mary and Anna; the parents of Mrs. Ditmars are John and Nancy (McClellan) George; both are now dead: Mr. Ditmars was farming, when at the age of 24, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22, 1861, as a private in Co. F., 44th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div. At the battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6, 1862, he was shot in the lower part of the abdomen; on the 8th of April, he was placed on the hospital boat, and from there taken to the hospital at Mound City, Ill., where he remained one month; from here he was furloughed for thirty days, at the expiration of the time reporting at Indianapolis, Ind., where he was honorably discharged, June 28, 1862; he was detailed to do special work for some time, as loading and unloading hay corn, building breast work, at Scarlton, Ky., etc., also was often on picket duty; Mr. Ditmars had one soldier brother, Peter; he survived the war, and now lives at Auburn Junction, Ind.; our comrade has held the office of justice of peace and school director; he draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, is a farmer, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

DAVID F. DIETRICK

Was born in Lawrence county Pa., March 12, 1846, and settled in De Kalb county, Ind., in April 1893; he is the son of Samuel and Rebecca (Coffman) Dietrick, both now deceased; he was united in marriage Feb. 8, 1870, at Maysville, Ind., to Jennie A. Sapp, born Feb. 25, 1851, Knox county, O.; their children are William T., Minnie A., Charley F., Rebecca L., Fred E., and Ora B.; the parents of Mrs. Dietrick are Levi and Matilda, (Arnold) Sapp; they are both residing at Garrett, Ind.; Mr. Dietrick was farming near Maysville, Ind., when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Kendallville, Jan. 28, 1864, as a private, in Co. B, 129th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 23d A. C.; he was confined to the hospital, at Louisville, Ky., for one month with the measles, and again in early May, for two weeks, suffering a relapse from the same disease; he was sent as guard to Lexington, N. C., to bring mules from there after the close of the war; several times he was detailed on forage duty; he participated in the battles of Reseca, Burnt Hickory, Kenesaw Mountain, Buzzard's Roost, Atlanta, Nashville, Columbia, Mill Springs, Franklin, Nashville 2d time, and Kingston, was also in a number of minor engagements and skirmishes; an uncle, Manuel Dietrick, was a member of the 44th Ind. V. I., under Sherman; he lives at Maysville, Ind. Mrs. Dietrick had three uncles in the army; her grandfather, Adam Sapp, was in the war of 1812; our comrade is a carpenter, and resides at Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

SIMON Z. DICKINSON,

Son of Oliver Cromwell and Lovisa (Rose) Dickinson, both now deceased, was born in Randolph, Portage county, O., Aug. 13, 1827, and enlisted from there at the age of 34 years, Oct. 5, 1861, in Co. L., 6th O. V. C., as a private, being promoted to 1st Duty Sergt., and Ord. Sergt.; Dec. 18, 1862, he was sick with typhoid pneumonia, for which he was sent to Findlay hospital, Washington, then transferred to Armory Square hospital, Washington, where, Jan. 1864, he was detailed as hospital detective for six months; he was furloughed from Jan. 1863, to April 1, 1863, returning to hospital at expiration of same; he was again furloughed Dec. 28, for nine days; while with his Regt., he took part in the battles of 2d Bull Run, Cedar Mountain, Aldee, and as they were detailed as provost guards, were continually fighting; Oct., 5, 1864, he was honorably discharged at hospital at Washington D. C.; his brothers, Samuel W., and Luther B., served in the late war, and are both deceased; two brothers of his wife were also in the Union Army, Levi, in 6th O. V. C., and Andrew J., in 42d O. V. I.; Comrade Dickinson's wife, Permelia Sears, to whom he was married at Randolph O., was born at that place April 9, 1830, of parents, Samuel and Lodisa (Leach) Sears, deceased; their children are Oliver C., Charles M., Willis S., Forrest R. and an infant, dec.; Comrade Dickinson received his education in Portage county, O., in the district schools; was township assessor in 1865, and town clerk in 1859 and '60, in Randolph O.; in 1865 he kept a boarding house in Kent O., in the old John Brown tavern; in 1866 he came to DeKalb county, Ind., where he was constable in 1877; he is a member of Waterloo Post, in which he has been commander S. V. C., Adjt. Sergt. Maj., and present Q. M.; he is a florist, draws a pension, and his address is Waterloo, Ind.

GEORGE F. DeLONG

Was born at Newville, Jan., 9, 1844; he is the son of Solomon and Maria (Landis) DeLong; the mother is still living; he was married, May 10, 1883, to Josie F. Thomas, who was born April 21, 1854, at Chambersburg, Columbia county, O.; they have one child, Emma B. adopted; dec., the parents of Mrs. Delong are Jacob and Hannah (Weldon) Thomas, both now deceased; our subject was first married to Elizabeth Smith, who died May 17, 1882; they had two children, Otheo and Willie; Mr. DeLong was farming near Newville, Ind., when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Aug. 9, 1862, as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C.; he was confined to the hospital at Nashville, for ninety days, during the winter months of '62 and '63; for about six weeks he acted as orderly

in the same hospital, No. 14, April, 1865, was commissioned as 2d Lieut. Battles: Perryville, Elk River, Tallahoma, Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, White Oak Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Utah Creek, Jonesborough, Atlanta, pursuit of Hood, Sherman's March to the Sea, Savannah, Averysborough, Bentonville, Raleigh, surrender of Johnson and grand review May 24, 1865; he received his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., June 7, 1865. His father and four brothers were in the service: John enlisted in Co. E, 11th Ind. V. I., was wounded at Fort Donaldson by piece of shell and died at hospital at New Albany and was brought home for burial: David and Alfred were in the 129th Ind. V. I., both were in the hospital; his wife had two brothers in the army, Frank was shot at the battle of Stone River, and died in the hospital at Nashville, is buried there; Chockley died of measles in the camp hospital at Nashville. Solomon DeLong, the father, was farming, when at the age of 52, he enlisted in 1861, as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I.; he helped to organize this company, and was commissioned as its first Lieut. Comrade DeLong draws a pension, is a member of O. S. Blood Post, No. 143, in which he also held office; he is a fruit grower and his address is Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

PATRICK DOLEN,

A native of Ireland, was born May 3, 1839; he settled in Noble county, Ind., October, 1861. Feb. 14, 1869, he married in that county Priscilla Shaffer, born Aug. 20, 1852, in Pennsylvania. Their children are Mary, Lilly, Innes, Rosa, Lucy and Patrick. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Dolen are Patrick and Mary (Farren) Dolen, Wm. and Margaret (Brockney) Shaffer, all now deceased. Mr. Dolen was 21 years of age, when he enlisted at Port Mitchell, March 20, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 30th Ind. V. I., 5th Brig., 3rd Div., 4th A. C. Jan. 1, 1862, he was wounded at the battle of Stone River, by gunshot, and at the battle of Chickamauga, by a piece of shell. In 1864, he was detailed at Jonesboro, to assist one day in tearing up a railroad: his battle list includes Stone River, Chicamauga, Corinth, Resaca, Liberty Gap, Buzzards Roost, Franklin, Atlanta, Peach Tree Creek, Kennesaw Mountain, and numerous skirmishes and small engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Strawberry Plains, April 3, 1865. His brother, James, was a member of Co. F, 30th Ind. V. I.; he was wounded by a piece of shell, and was in the hospital from camp diarrhea. Mrs. Dolen had one brother, John, a member of Co. B, 12th

Ind. V. I., was guard at John A. Logan's headquarters. Mr. Dolen captured a rebel at Jonesboro, and has now in his possession a buckle from his belt, and a cartridge from his cartridge box. Mr. Dolen draws a pension, is a member of Worden Post, No. 205, is a farmer, and his address is Albion, Ind.

JOHN W. DOTY

Was born May 23, 1838, in Crawford county, Ohio; he is the son of Lyman and Mariah (Briggs) Doty, the father dying in 1859, the mother is still living residing with the subject of this sketch. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the Winter of 1865, and there Nov. 7, 1867, was united in marriage to Amanda M. McCoy, who was born March 23, 1842, in Marion county, Ohio. To this union five children were born, James R., Oscar N., Hiram C., Elizabeth M. and Cora E. The parents of Mrs. Doty are Abraham and Elizabeth (More) McCoy, the father dying in 1885, and the mother in 1892. Mr. Doty was a farmer in Defiance county, when at the age of 23, he enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 21st O. V. I., 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. At Chickamauga he received a gunshot wound, this confined him to the hospital at Nashville for three weeks, in 1863; he was furloughed from here in October; he was captured at Chickamauga by Bragg and held as parolled prisoner six months. At one time he acted as prison guard; he participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Stone River, Ivy Mt., Nashville, Decatur, Crab Orchard, and numerous skirmishes; he was honorably discharged Sept. 18, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga. He draws a pension, and is a member of the S. C. Aldrich Post, No. 138, situated at Hudson, Ind. His father served in the War of 1812. His wife's brother served in Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I., enlisting in 1864. Mr. Doty is a farmer and his address is Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JAMES DONALDSON

Was born Feb. 3, 1835, in West Troy, N. Y., a son of Abraham and Catherine (Bitely) Donaldson, both deceased, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Dec. 25, 1861. November, 1887, he was married in this county to Elizabeth Harnish, who by a former marriage to Valentine Zoller, had two children, Joseph and Ida. His wife was born Nov. 24, 1844, in Mahoning county, Ohio, a daughter of John Harnish, deceased and Susan (Timbrook) living. By a former marriage Comrade Donaldson has five children, Freeman, Carrie, Delia, Norman and Newell. Comrade Donaldson enlisted at the age of 27 years at Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 19, 1862, as a private in Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In the spring of 1863 he was in field hos-

pital at Bowling Green three months and Nashville, seven months; he took part in the battles of Perryville, Buzzard Roost, Pumpkin Creek, Reseca, Atlanta, with Sherman to the Sea, Bentonville, Savannah, and Raleigh, receiving his honorable discharge July 2, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. His wife's brothers, William and Samuel served in the late war; his grandfather Bitely served in the Mexican War. Comrade Donaldson receives a pension, is a farmer and his address is Auburn, Ind.

WILLIAM ELSON

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1863, having been born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 31, 1842. He was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22, 1864, as a private in Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C. June 1, 1864, at the battle of Big Shanty, he was shot in the left foot. Was taken to the hospital at Chattanooga, where he remained two weeks, was then transferred to Nashville, and remained there four weeks. In August, 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being afterward extended another thirty. May 20, 1865, he was transferred at Indianapolis, Ind., to Co. C, 17th Regt., V. R. C. In the spring of 1864, he was appointed at Bridgeport, Tenn., to unload baggage train. At Fort Wayne, Ind., in April, 1865, he was ordered to arrest a man and woman for the murder of Lincoln. He took part in the battles of Blue Springs Valley, Big Shanty, Tunnel Hill, Buzzard's Roost, Pine Mt., Dalton, Resaca and many skirmishes and minor engagements, receiving his honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13, 1865. Mr. Elson is a son of Thomas and Anna (Baker) Elson, both deceased. Nov. 24, 1865, he was married at Indianapolis, Ind., to Hattie Austill, daughter of John and Cloe (Herrington) Austill, both deceased, who was born in Jackson county, Ala. Their children are John, Charles and Olive. Of his brothers, David, was in the 142d Ohio, died in the spring of 1866, at Wooster, Ohio. Richard was a member of the 16th O. V. I., was shot in the thigh; now resides at Wooster, Ohio; Hiram, in the 120th O. V. I, was in Andersonville one year. The wife's father was in the Mexican Mar, also in the Florida War. At Milford, Ind., the re-union on April 14, 1892, of the 30th Ind. V. I., adopted Miss Olive Elson, as daughter of the regiment. She is an accomplished elocutionist, and visits most of the re-unions taking an active part. Mr. Elson is a pensioner, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, being an officer in the same. His wife is a member of the W. R. C. Our comrade is a farmer and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

HIRAM G. ELSON

Is a native of Wayne county, Ohio, being born Jan. 4, 1844; he was married Jan. 10, 1867, at Roweburg, Ashland Co., Ohio, to Matilda Humes, who was born May 23, 1849, in the county of her marriage. Their children are Mary A., Martin H. and Eila M. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Elson are Thomas and Annie (Baker) Elson, William and Mary (Galbreth) Humes. Their deaths occurred in the order named: 1888, 1887, 1864 and 1893. Mr. Elson was farming in Wayne county, Ohio, when at the age of 18, at Mansfield, Ohio, he enlisted Oct. 9, 1892, as a private in Co. D, 120th O. V. I. For thirty days from Dec. 1, 1863, he was in the hospital at Baton Rouge, he was then furloughed from this place for the same length of time, at the expiration of which the furlough was renewed for the same number of days; he rejoined his command March 11, 1864; he was captured at Snagy Point, Red River, and taken prisoner to Camp Ford, Texas, where he was held 13 months and 24 days, and taken to Camp Chase, where he was discharged July 7, 1865; he was in the battles of Chickasaw, Arkansas Post, Thompson Hill, Vicksburg, Yazoo River, Jackson, Liverpool Heights, Tunnel Hill, and Black River; Mr. Elson had three brothers in the service, David, Richard and William; the last two were wounded in battle; David died in 1861; his wife's brother-in-law died in the hospital, and was buried in the field; our comrade has held the office of supervisor, he is a pensioner, is engaged in farming, and his address is Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, Ind.

EDWARD ERWIN

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., settling there in the spring of 1852, having been born in Stark county, O., Nov. 8, 1838; he is the son of William and Charlotte (Breninger) Erwin; the mother died in 1880, the father still lives; Mr. Erwin was living in his adopted county, engaged in farming, when he enlisted, at the age of 24, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 20, 1861, as a private in Co. M, 2d Ind. V. C., 1st Brig., 5th Div.; he was twice in the hospital; in 1862, first at Terre Haute for one month, being transferred to Evansville, where he remained two weeks; again in 1863 he was ill in the hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., for one month; for three months in the year 1862, he was orderly at Gen. Hazen's headquarters, Corinth, Miss., and for four months in 1863 and 1864, he was guard at Gen. VanCleves' headquarters; his battle list includes Green River, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Schorcher Valley, Gallitan, Nelsonsville, Huntsville and Shelbyville, also numerous skirmishes; was captured at Lavergne, Tenn., by Morgan, who surrounded the town, and tried to get away with about 200 in all, but getting in close quarters paroled them within two miles of

where captured, sent them to Nashville, then to Cincinnati, then home a month and four days; he wanted to join command, paid his own transportation to Louisville Ky., found Regt. six miles from town, and joined, and not having been exchanged, was exchanged at Mill Creek, Tenn.; he was honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22, 1864; he was married, Sept. 29, 1869, in his adopted county, to Eliza McEnderfer, born Oct. 30, 1844, in the county of her marriage; seven children were born to them, Mary C., William A., Arthur H., Minnie, Delina, Thomas E., and Mertie B. The parents of Mrs. Erwin are Michael and Mary (Hamman) McEnderfer, the father dying in 1857, the mother in 1881; our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Waterloo Post, No. 52, is a farmer, and his address is Waterloo, DeKalb county, Ind.

SAMUEL FAIR

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind. having settled there in 1880; he was living in Allen county Ind., when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 21, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C.; he received two promotions, to the rank of corporal and then to sergeant; at the battle of Shiloh, April 6 1862, he received a gunshot wound: from July, 1862, for two months, he was in the hospital at Evansville, with typhoid fever; in Jan., 1864, on account of re-enlistment, he was furloughed for thirty days; at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1863, he was discharged from his first enlistment, but re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, in the same company and regiment; he participated in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and many other engagements and skirmishes; his final honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville Tenn., Sept. 14, 1865; Mr. Fair is the son of Peter and Sarah (Surfus) Fair, both deceased: Oct. 21, 1869, he was married at Fort Wayne, to Sarah Sellers, who was born Oct. 13, 1850, in Holmes county, O.; their children are Altha, Lizzie, Bertha, Dalton, Jesse, dec., Clifton, Ethel, Loie, Verlie Hallie and Sammie; the parents of Mrs. Fair are Joseph and Elizabeth (Anderson) Sellers, the father still living; Mr. Fair had two brothers, John and Jacob in the service; his grandfather was in the Mexican War; our comrade is a pensioner, is a farmer, and his address is Wolf Lake, Noble Co. Ind.

AMOS C. FELL

Was born Nov. 11, 1840, in Morrow county, O.; he is the son of Caspar and Delilah (Slaughter) Fell, deceased; he settled in DeKalb county in 1882; he was married Nov. 9, 1865, at Claridon, Geauga county, O., to Nancy S. Reasoner, who was born Feb. 15, 1843, in

Morrow county, O.; they have two children, Mary and Charles; the parents of Mrs. Fell are Daniel and Sarah (Boyles) Reasoner; the mother is still living; Mr. Fell was first married to Mary E. Lewis, who died April 12, 1862, at Morrow county, O.; They had one child, William A., dec.; Mr. Fell was living in Morrow county, O., engaged in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Denmark, O., as a private in Co. C, 96th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 4th Div. 13th A. C.; he enlisted Aug. 4, 1862; he was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant; was color bearer of Regt. for 18 months; in Nov., 1862, he was taken to the Overton hospital, at Memphis, Tenn., where he remained five weeks and three days, ill with typhoid fever; he was then transferred to the Marine hospital, Mound City, Ill., and was there four weeks; he rejoined his command from the hospital in Feb. 1863, at Milligan's Bend; in the spring of 1865, he had command of a squad of men to guard some prisoners, or pretended government employes, that were under arrest and to convey them to Duvall's Bluff for trial, and from there to Little Rock, in charge 18 days; while at Duvall's Bluff he witnessed the shooting of a man for desertion, leaving on his mind the most lasting impression of any occurrence during the war; he took part in the battles of Vicksburg, Jackson, Grand Cotteau, Fort Gaines, Fort Morgan, Sabine Cross Roads, Spanish Fort, Fort Blakely, Capture of Mobile, and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus, O., July 28, 1865; his brother Stephen, a member of Co. B, 64th O. V. I., in service but three months, was killed May 9, 1864, at Buzzard's Roost, by being shot in the head; his wife had four cousins in the war, John and Sam Reasoner, Isaac and Green Wiley; a brother-in-law, Samuel Wescott, was captured and taken prisoner to Andersonville, where he was held six months, when he was paroled; he was on board the Sultana for home, and was in the dreadful explosion of that boat; he died near Cardington, O., from injuries which he received from explosion of that boat; our comrade is a pensioner, is a charter member of O. S. Blood Post, No. 143, is an officer in same, also a member Wm. Hacker Lodge, No. 326, F. & A. M.; is a dealer in lumber, and his address is Newville, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM FENTON,

Son of Thomas and Hannah (Meire) Fenton, both deceased, was born in England, Jan. 8, 1831, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1858; Nov. 1, 1860, he married Caroline Welch, who was born July 25, 1831, at Montgomery, Md., and died Dec. 17, 1890; her father, Reason Welch served in the War of 1812, and had his horse stolen from him on his return home; her mother, Mary A. (Warfield) is also dead; their children are Sophrona, dec., Mary A., Emma R., the latter married

John Crothers, and has one child, Mary A.; Comrade Fenton was by occupation a farmer when he entered the service in Dec., 1863, at Kendallville, Ind., as a private and promoted to 1st Lieut. of Co. I, 129th Ind. V. I., 23d Brig., 1st Div., 23 A. C.; Jan. 28, 1865 he was honorably discharged by reason of re-enlistment same day in old command; he participated in the battles of Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, Decatur, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Charlotte, Atlanta, and Buzzard Roost; he was granted a final honorable discharge Aug. 29, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C., and was mustered out at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1865; Comrade Fenton receives a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Ligonier, Ind.

PETER FISHER,

Son of Jacob and Sophia (Ishler) Fisher, deceased, was born in Stark county, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1842; settling in DeKalb county, Ind., March 10, 1865, where two years later, July 3, he married at Waterloo, Lucetta Roarsbaugh, born in Stark county, Ohio, February, 1847, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Beck) Roarsbaugh. Three children have blessed this union, Alice B., Rosa and Paul. Comrade Fisher enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, at Canton, Ohio, when 19 years old as a private—afterwards promoted to Corp.—of Co. 1, 19th O. V. I., 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 21st A. C. Dec. 31, 1862, he was wounded by gunshot in right breast at the battle of Stone River for which he was cared for in hospital at Nashville, three months. At the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 21, 1863, he was taken prisoner and held 16 months at Libby, Andersonville, Danville, Florence and Charleston. With his Regt. he took part in the battles of Stone River, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Perryville, and several minor engagements, receiving his honorable discharge Feb. 17,1865, at Columbus, O. A brother served in Co. I, 19th O. V. I., and was wounded at the battle of Atlanta. Comrade Fisher received his education in Stark county, Ohio; he belongs to Waterloo Post, 52, draws a pension, has been town councilman in 1882-3, is a salesman with P. O. address at Waterloo, Ind.

SAMUEL FREDERICK

Was born July 22, 1835, in Pennsylvania, and in the Spring of 1858 settled in DeKalb county, Ind. He is the son of Joseph and Nancy (Landus) Frederick, the father dying in 1880, and the mother in 1865. July 21, 1858, in Steuben county, he was united in marriage to Susanna Snowberger, who was born April 22, 1830, in Ashland county, Ohio. They have four children, Christena, George, Nancy E. and Peter C. Mrs. Frederick's mother is deceased. Our subject was living at Pleasant Lake, Steuben Co., Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 29, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 28, 1864, as a

private in Co. I, 53rd Ind. V. I., 1st Brig.,4th Div.,17th A. C. In November of the same year he was granted a furlough for thirty days, rejoining his command at Indianapolis, Dec. 1, 1864. At one time he was stationed as guard over amunition train; he took part in the battle of Kingston; and numerous minor skirmishes and engagements, receiving his honorable discharge May 31, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother, George, was a member of the 7th Ind. V. C., was wounded at Memphis; he now lives in Steuben county, Ind.; William, another brother, was a member of Co. H, 53rd Ind. V. I. Mr. Frederick is a pensioner, is a member of the S. C. Aldrich Post, No. 138, G. A. R., Dept. of Ind.; he is engaged in farming, and his address is Steubenville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN FRETS

Was born Feb. 15, 1838, in Tuscarawas county, O.; he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1853; his parents are George and Magdaline Frets; The mother is still living, residing in Albany, Mo.; Mr. Frets was married, in 1886, to Sarah A. Johnson, who was born in 1847, in Green county, Ind.; their children are Louis B., Catherine, Mary, Henrietta, Nancy, Phœbe and Agnes; the parents of Mrs. Frets are Warren and Nancy (Baker) Johnson, both now dead; Mr. Fretz was a first time married to Mary H. Greenwood, who died in March, 1863; their child Jefferson, died the same year; our subject was working at the carpenter trade, when at the age of 22, he enlisted Oct. 15, 1862, at Indianapolis, as a private in Co. D, 83d Ind. V. I., 13th A. C.; Dec. 20, 1862, he was wounded at Chickasaw Bluffs, by being shot in the breast; this wound confined him to the hospital at St. Louis, for four months; he was detailed to work on canal at Vicksburg, also to do picket duty; he participated in the battle of Chickasaw Bluffs, but on account of wound received there, was not able to take part in any other battles; his honorable discharge was granted him at Camp Sherman, Aug. 8, 1863. He had three brothers in the service, Daniel in the 30th Ind., and George in the 88th Ind., were captured and held in Libby Prison until the close of the war. Samuel was also in the 30th Ind. Our comrade is a member of DeLong Post, 67, is a pensioner, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

NATHAN T. FULLER

Was born August 11, 1821, in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county in 1848; he is the son of John and Sarah (Thayer) Fuller, both now deceased. He was married in 1875, at Newville, Ind., to Mary Webster, who was born May 30, 1835, in Trumbull county, Ohio. They have one child, Harry. Mrs. Fuller's

parents are Hazzard and Laura (Ackley) Webster. The mother is still living aged 85 years, in 1894. Mr. Fuller's first wife was Lucinda Nichols, who died in 1873, at Newville, Ind. Their children are Francine, Flora and Logan. His wife's first husband was John Hull. Their children were Ellen, John, Luvica, dec., two infant girls not named. Mr. Fuller was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., when at the age of 40, he enlisted at Newville Sept. 22, 1861, as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 3rd Div., 3rd Brig. At Fort Wayne he was mustered in as a 4th Sergt., and was afterward promoted to 1st Sergt. He was in the field hospital at Calhoon, Ky., two weeks and Evansville, Ind., two weeks; he participated in the Siege of Corinth, Stone River, on the Buell and Bragg raid from Bridgeport, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., Crab Orchard, Perryille, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1864. He is a charter member of O. S. Blood Post, 143, being an officer in the same; he was also a member of I. Donaldson Post, 52, having held important offices in that also. Mr. Fuller was in the quarter master's department in the Mexican War, as teamster. With five other teamsters, he left the City of Mexico, June 7, 1848, for Vera Cruz with $100,000 in gold and silver. He had charge of $16,000. The trip was completed without a guard, a distance of 250 miles. His brother, Alfred, a member of the 68th O. V. I., was taken sick and died at Jeffersonville, Ind., while in service. His wife's first husband Jan. 3, 1863, enlisted in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., was instantly killed at the battle of Stone River, by being shot in the neck. Her brother, John Webster, of Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., was wounded at Shiloh, and killed at the battle of Stone River, is buried at the same place. Our soldier's grandfathers, Thayer and Fuller, were in the Revolutionary War. His wife's mother was nurse in the hospital at Nashville. Our comrade has held the office of trustee and township assessor. Mr. Fuller is a farmer, and is a pensioner. His address is Hicksville, Defiance Co., Ohio.

WILLIAM G. GARDNER

Was living at Falls Village, Conn., working at the tailor trade, when at the age of 29, he enlisted at his home town, as a private in Co. F, 19th Inf., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 6th A. C., and so discharged. The regiment was transferred to 2nd Connecticut Heavy Artillery and assigned to 2d brigade. He received one promotion to the rank of Corporal. At the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, he was wounded on the right arm by gunshot, and at the battle of Petersburg, Va., he was again wounded in the left side, by a piece of shell; he was taken to the hospital at City Point, Va.; he was furloughed in Feb., 1865, for

days, at the expiration of the time, he rejoined his command at Fort Ellsworth, near Alexandria. He took part in the battles of Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Winchester, Fisher's Creek, Petersburg and numerous skirmishes. He was honorably discharged at Arlington Heights. He is the son of Alexander and Regena (Baner) Gardner, both deceased: he was born March 10, 1833, in Germany, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1877. March 26, 1890, he was married to Mary McConnel, who was born April 23, 1844; her parents are Alexander and Caroline (Nesbith) McConnel, both now deceased. Mr. Gardner was a first time married to Louisa Kohlar, and a second time to Mary A. Cummings. The children by these two unions are W. F. Gardner, Phœbe, Sophia, Nellie and Carrie. Our comrade is a pensioner, is a member of Stansbury Post, 125, is an officer in the same, is a tailor, and his address is Ligonier, Noble Co., Ind.

ABRAM J. GILLESPIE,

Son of Menzes and Chloe (Phelps) Gillespie, parents now deceased, was born April 11, 1824, in Franklin county, Ohio, and settled in Whitley county, Ind., March, 1852, where he was living, by occupation a farmer when he entered the army, enlisting Dec., 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., at the age of 40 years as a private in Co. G, 29th Ind. V. I. June 10, 1865, he was in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., two weeks with chronic diarrhea and July 30, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind., for same cause. July 3, 1865, he was furloughed for thirty days and rejoined his Co. Sept. 20, 1865; he also received a pass for thirty days which lasted until he was honorably discharged Oct. 5, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. In the winter of 1864-5, he was detailed at Chattanooga, Tenn., as train guard several times. His paternal grandfather, a native of Scotland served through the Revolutionary War under Washington; his father served in the War of 1812. Comrade Gillespie was married May 30, 1848, in Franklin county, Ohio, to Amanda Jenkins, born Oct. 25, 1824, in Erie county, N. Y.; her father, Samuel Jenkins, is deceased, as is also her mother, Margaret (Grinnell). They have had three children, Isora J., Eudora and Sylvester. Comrade Gillespie received his education in Franklin county, Ohio.; he served two years as trustee in this county; draws a pension, is an invalid and his address is Laud, Ind.

WILLIAM GINDLESPARGER

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., where he settled in 1886, having been born in Holmes county, Ohio, July 8, 1844; he was living in DeKalb county, Ind., doing day labor, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Kendallville, Sept. 1, 1864, as a private in Co. A, 142d Ind. V. I.,

Army of the Cumberland, Gen. Thomas in command. From Dec., 1864, for four months he acted as river guard on the gun boat, M. V. Beard, on the Cumberland River, from Nashville, both up and down the river. His honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, June 28, 1865. Our subject is the son of Henry and Isabelle (Mosholder) Gindlesparger, both being now deceased. May 17, 1868, he was married at Kendallville, Ind., to Lois Bixler, who was born May 12; 1846, in Noble county, Ind. They have two children, Freeman, dec., and Myrtle. The parents of Mrs. Gindlesparger are Andrew and Elizabeth (Stealey) Bixler. The mother is still living. Our soldier's father was a member of Co. A, 30th Ind., was captured at Stone River, and held two months at Libby Prison, was then exchanged; his wife had five uncles in the army, Albert Scarlet, Daniel Bixler, Frank Homsher, John Staley. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, 69, is an officer in the same, is a stone mason and lives at Kendallville, Noble Co., Ind.

LEANDER S. GOODWIN

Was farming in DeKalb county, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22, 1864, as a member of Capt. Kellogg's Scouts, acting as cavalry; he was ill in the hospital head quarters, at Nashville, for six weeks, cause sun stroke, resulting in scrofula. In April, 1864, he was captured by Capt. Smith of the bushrangers, but was recaptured from the enemy within thirty minutes. About 20 miles from Cave City, they overtook Capt. Smith, and not only killed him, but entirely broke up his command. Comrade Goodwin scouted through Ky.; Tenn., Georgia and Alabama, with Capt. Kellegg as commander. His honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, May 23, 1864. Mr. Goodwin was born Aug. 23, 1846, in Ashland county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, in the Spring of 1854. He was married to Jennie M. Lawhead, who was born April 1, 1859. They have one child, Martha B. He was a first time married to Rebecca Hively. Five children were born to their union, Etta E., Ella E., Alvin A., Clara C., dec., and Samuel L. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are Samuel and Elizabeth Goodwin, John and Nancy Lawhead, the last named, only is living. Mrs. Goodwin had seven brothers in the service, George, Joseph, Henry, James, Jesse, David and Noah. Our comrade is engaged in the Agricultural Implement business; his address is Waterloo, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN P. GRACE

Was by occupation a farmer at the time of his enlistment September, 1862, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., at the age of 38 years as a private in Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. He took active

part in the engagements of Bentonville, Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Duck River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, the Atlanta Campaign, with Sherman on his March to the Sea and Bentonville, at which last named place he was severely wounded by fragment of a shell March 19, 1865; he was taken to field hospital at that place where he died the following day of wounds. Comrade Grace was a son of Elizabeth (Hohn) and husband, both now deceased, and was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, March 30, 1824, where he received his education. He was united in marriage April 27, 1848, in Columbiana county, O., to Elizabeth Huffer who was born in Maryland Dec. 21, 1827, a daughter of Abraham and Esther (Fultz) Huffer, now deceased. The following children have been born to them, Annie M., Esther, Jacob, Sarah J., Simon, Anson dec., and Martha M. Comrade Grace was assessor in 1860-2 in Washington, Whitley Co., Ind.; his widow receives a pension and her address is Raber, Indiana.

THOMAS GRAY

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., having settled there in 1844; he was born in Franklin county, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1818. He was a farmer in his adopted county, when at the age of 44, he enlisted at Fort Wayne in August, 1862, as a private in Co. B, (transferred to Co. F,) 88th Ind. V. I. Oct. 8, 1862, at Perryville, he was wounded by a piece of shell and gunshot; was in the hospital at that place for two weeks, was then taken to Lebanon for two weeks, to Louisville for one month, and at last to Cincinnati, where he remained one month; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., March 21, 1863. Mr. Gray is the son of Isaac and Catherine (Corbett) Gray, both deceased. He was married Sept. 21, 1841, in Hardin county, Ohio, to Sarah Howser, who was born Aug. 15, 1822, in Union county, Ohio. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gray are Catherine, William, John, Mary, George, Sarah, Thomas, Simon and Elias. John is dead. The parents of Mrs. Gray are John and Barbara (Bibler) Howser, both now deceased. Mr. Gray had three brothers in the service, Isaac, Gilbert and William. Our comrade draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Wolf Lake, Noble Co., Ind.

WILLIAM GRAY

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., having been born there in 1845, July 3. He was engaged in farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 25, 1863, as a private in Co. I, 12th Ind. V. C., 4th Brig., 7th Div., Gen. Phil. Sheridan, commander. In May, 1864, he was taken to hospital at New Orleans, La., where he remain-

ed three weeks, ill with chronic diarrhea, and in November, he was two weeks in the hospital at Talahoma, Tenn., two weeks with the same disease. Dec. 25, 1863; he was furloughed for 10 days, reporting at Kendallville, Ind. Jan. 5, 1864; he took part in the battles of Stone River, Mobile Bay, Fort Blakeley, Fort Spanish and numerous other minor engagements. During June, 1864, he was orderly for Col. Anderson, at Corinth, Miss. His honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10, 1865. Mr. Gray is the son of Thomas and Sarah (Honser) Gray, and both are still living; May 3, 1866, he was married in his home county, to Rachel Prickett, who was born June 28, 1847, in the same county as was her husband; they have two children, John and Dora; the parents of Mrs. Gray are Nicholas and Elizabeth (Plum) Prickett; both are dead; Mr. Gray's father was a member of Co. I, 88th Ind. V. I. His wife's brothers, Jacob and John were in the service of their country. Both lived to return home; our comrade held the office of post master for two years; he draws a pension, is now engaged in farming, and his address is Wolf Lake, Noble county, Ind.

OLIVER C. GRAYLESS,

Was born in Noble county, Ind., May 1, 1844, a son of Charles Grayless, living, (1894) and Jennie (Turner) dead; he settled in Whitley county, Ind., in April 1868, where he was married, Feb. 23, 1868 to Lizzie Vandewater, who was born in Whitley county, Ind., Feb. 10, 1849, a daughter of Job and Cynthia (Madden) Vandewater, neither of whom are living; they have had two children, Jennie C., and Ollie M. Comrade Grayless by occupation was a farmer at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 8, 1862, at Ft. Wayne Ind.; when but 17 years old, he joined Co. C, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14 A. C. He took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Lookout Mountain Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, (where he was on special duty in Art. two days,) Buzzard Roost and all of the battles his Regt. took part in; he was with Sherman to the Sea, and returned to Bentonville, where he was captured and taken to Andersonville, where he was confined one week and thence to Libby, where he was held two weeks; he was then exchanged, put on a boat and sent to Annapolis, Md.; he was then furloughed home, and in a short time went to Indianapolis, Ind., where he received an honorable discharge June 20, 1865. Comrade Grayless is an invalid, received a pension, and lives on a farm managed by his wife who is a first class financier, and their address is Coesse, Whitley county, Ind.

CLARK W. GRIFFITH

Is the son of Nelson and Sarah (Cobler) Griffith, the father being deceased. He was born Sept. 1, 1846 in DeKalb county, and was first married to Maria Wiley; one daughter was born to them, Gertrude; he was a second time married, Dec. 24, 1876, in DeKalb county, to Frederickey Kreuger, born Aug. 2, 1856, in this county; their one child is Alva N. The parents of Mrs. Griffith are William and Minnie (Myers) Kreuger, both now deceased; Mr. Griffith was engaged in farming, when at the age of 18, at Kendallville Ind., Jan. 11, 1864 he enlisted as corporal in Co. F, 129th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 23d A. C.; he participated in the following battles: Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, Decatur, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Kingston and numerous skirmishes; our comrade had one brother in the army, L. C. Griffith, a member of the 23d Ind. Bat.; he entered the ranks as private, but was soon promoted to corporal and then to Sergeant; he survived the war, and now lives in Michigan; our subject draws a pension, is a farmer, and resides near Corunna, DeKalb county, Ind.

HENRY A. GRIM

Was working at the carpenter's trade, when at the age of 28, he enlisted at Swan, Noble county, Ind., as a private in 5th Ind. Bat., 2d Brig. 4th A. C. He went in the hospital at Louisville Ky., Oct. 11, 1862, for a stroke of palsy and piles, 6 months, then transferred to New Albany Ind., same cause, 3 months, then transferred to V. R. C. 2d Bat., 56th Co. at Louisville Ky.; he remained in this service until discharged; in June 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended another thirty; his battle list includes Stevenson, Perryville, and up the river in pursuit of Morgan in his raid through Ohio and Indiana; he was honorably discharged at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1864; Mr. Grim was born May 25, 1833, at New Lisbon, O.; March 9, 1865, in Allen county, Ind., he married Sarah Jennings; she was born Sept. 3, 1840, in the county of her marriage; their children are Amasa A., Mary C., Jane E. T., Ella E., Franklin D., and Martha A., dec.; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Grim are Christopher and Mary A. (Hannon) Grim, Alfred and Minerva (Meddex) Jennings, all now deceased; Mr. Grim had a brother, John J., in the service, who died of consumption in 1867; his wife's grandfather Jennings was General in the War of 1812; Mr. Grim draws a pension, is a member of Simonson's Post, No. 151, Churubusco, Ind., is a farmer, and his address is Ari, Allen county, Ind.

PETER GONSER

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Indianapolis Ind., Nov. 12, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 29th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C.; his battle list includes Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, Tallahoma, Hoovers Gap, Elk River, Cleveland, and numerous minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Atlanta Ga., Nov. 13, 1865; our comrade was born Nov. 2, 1840, in Holmes county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1850; he is the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Shock) Gonser, the father dying in 1875, the mother in 1872; April 25, 1869, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Freed, who was born April 25, 1850, in Stark county, O. To their union the following children were born: Emery M., William A., John J., James Byron, Peter Earl; the parents of Mrs. Gonser are John and Ann Eliza (Huet) Freed; the mother died in 1885; five cousins, Gonser boys, William, Levi, John, Jonathan, and Joe, all died in the service; another cousin, John Kreger, starved to death in Libby prison. A great uncle, David Gonser served in the War of 1812, and a cousin by the same name, was in the Mexican War; our comrade has been a member of the school board, is a pensioner, occupation, farming, and his address is Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, Ind.

DAVID GOODRICH

Was born Jan. 31, 1838, and is the son of Philander and Sylinda (Jewett) Goodrich, the father dying in 1856, and the mother in 1843; he married Jan. 10, 1867, Miss Phelps, who was born Jan. 3, 1836, in Granville O. Their children are Infant, Orrin, who is now married to Nora A. Getts, and resides in Fairfield township, Albert, Blanche, Durward, dec., and Edna; the parents of Mrs. Goodrich are Chauncy and Mary (Chadwick) Phelps, the father dying in 1841, and the mother in 1881; our subject was farming in DeKalb county, where he settled in 1840, when at the age of 24, he enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In March 1863, he was promoted to the rank of corporal; for twenty days in Nov. 1862, he was in Hospital No. 1, at Louisville Ky. In Nov. 1863, he was detailed with the Pioneer Corps 1st Batl., Co. A, to cut roads, build bridges, blast rocks in Lookout Mountain, and pontoon bridges; from Murfreesboro, he went to Chattanooga, where he was transferred from Pioneer to Engineer Corps, July 29, 1864; his battle list includes Perryville, Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, and other minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him June 26, 1865, at Chattanooga; his brother, William, was held for some time a prisoner; two of his wife's

nephews, Lyman and Reuben Lockwood, were in the army, both survived; her great grandfather, was killed in the War of 1776; Mr. Goodrich has held the office of supervisor and school director; he draws a pension, is a member of Waterloo Post, No. 52, is a farmer, and his address is Sedan, DeKalb county, Ind.

JACOB C. GROVES,

Son of Levi and Martha (Johnson) Groves, both deceased, was born in Somerset, Perry county, O., Aug. 1, 1839, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in August 1865; he was never married, but lives with his sister, Mary E., who was born Sept. 8, 1834, and married Nov. 18 1855, D. W. C. McConnell, born Oct. 6, 1838 and died April 19, 1885; the children of this union are Martha J., William E., Edward and Carrie E. McConnell; Comrade Groves was a farmer at the time of his enlistment, Feb. 11, 1864, from Morgan county, O., at the age of 25 years, in Co. H, 17th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. He was furloughed for ten days in 1865, at Louisville Ky., and returned to command at expiration of time; he was with the Ohio state troops in pursuit of Morgan 14 days, before enlistment; he took part in the battles of Resaca, Jonesboro, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Savannah, Bentonville, Raleigh, Kennesaw Mountain, Big Shanty and Tunnel Hill, receiving an honorable discharge July 16, 1865, at Louisville Ky. Of his brothers, John H. served in 97th Ill. V. I., Frank in same, and Louis in Co. K., 95th O. V. I., died at Memphis, Tenn. Comrade Groves belongs to Stanbury Post, No. 25, receives a pension, is engaged in farming, with address, Ligonier, Ind.

SIMEON GUTHRIE,

Son of Phineas K., and Elizabeth (Davis) Guthrie, the former of whom died in 1864, the latter in 1835, was born in Huron county, O., Sept. 29, 1826, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Dec., 31, 1850; he was married in Huron county, O. Dec. 12, 1842, to Emily Ferrington who was born Jan. 17, 1827, in Chautauqua county, N. Y. Her parents, Keller and Asenath, (Southwick) Ferrington, are both dead; their children are Albert, Elisha F., Amey, Phineas K., Emma, Ephraim, Sherman W., and Lulu L. The first named died in 1858; Comrade Guthrie was a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C., at the age of 38 years and at the time of enlistment Aug. 14, 1862 he was a farmer living near Sedan Ind. In Jan. 1863, he was confined in hospital at Keokuk Ia., five months; again in the fall of 1864 at camp in Marietta three weeks, Chautauqua, Nashville, and Jeffersonville; in Jan. 1865, he was furloughed for 25 days at the expiration of which he rejoined his command; he was granted an hon-

orable discharge May 28, 1865 at Madison Ind., and now receives a pension; his grandfather, Eben Guthrie, and the grandfather of his wife were soldiers in the War of 1812; Leroy L. and Ethan Guthrie, brothers, also served in the late war; the former in 101st O. V. I., was wounded at Chickamauga by gunshot and died in 1888; the latter was wounded at Honey Hill by gunshot in hip from which he died in 1863; Comrade Guthrie is a charter member of Waterloo Post, 52, is an invalid and may be addressed at Sedan, Ind.

GEORGE HABERSTROH,

At the age of 27 years enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., July 5, 1861, in Co. A, 19th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 1st A. C. He was enrolled as a private and was subsequently promoted to Ord. Sergt., Jan. 1862 at Arlington Heights; Sept. 1862, he was in hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Washington D. C., four weeks and was then transferred to Philadelphia Pa., Aug 1, 1863, by G. O., 283, W. D., A. G. O., he was transferred to Co. D, 14th Inf. V. R. C.; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Washington D. C. He re-enlisted April 11, 1864, in old command, and was detailed as clerk at Hd. Qtrs.; was also on garrison duty; he took part in the battles of Gainesville, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Antietam Gettysburg and all the battles of his Regt. He was finally honorably discharged Nov. 13 1865 at Washington, D. C. and now has a pension; Comrade Haberstroh was a native of Bavaria Germany, where he was born Dec. 14, 1833 of parents, Adam and Elizabeth (Hauswald) Haberstroh, both dead; he received a high school education in his native country, and emigrated to this country, settling in Lagrange county, Ind., in 1883; April 28, 1856 he married at Mishawaka, Ind., Barbara Weiss born in Bavaria, Germany, Feb. 22, 1834; her parents are both deceased, were John and Margaret (Reil) Weiss; they have five children, Charles, John, Amelia, Elizabeth, and George; Comrade Haberstroh is a member of Dansuer Post, No. 124; he is a cooper, and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

ALFRED W. HALL,

Son of John and Sophia (Harper) Hall, deceased, was born in Ashland county, O., Dec. 18, 1838 and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1864, having married in Ashland county, O., Feb. 22, 1866, Eliza Dillier who was born Aug. 12, 1842 in this county, and who departed this life May 18, 1892; her father, Henry Dillier, resides in Ohio, but her mother, a Miss Mowrey before marriage, is deceased; two children have blessed this union, Orlow T., and Myrtie, dec.; Comrade Hall was following his trade as a sawyer, when he enlisted at the age of 22,

as a private Aug. 31, 1861, at Camp Dennison, O., in Bat. D, 1st L. A., 2d Div., 23rd A. C. Sept., 1862, at the battle of Mumfordsville, Ky., he was captured by Kirby Smith, was held two days and paroled. In the fall of 1863 he was in hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., thirty-five days with rheumatism. He took part in the battles of Ivy Mt., Pittsburg Landing, Munfordsville, Knoxville, Siege of Reseca to Jonesboro and was under five 100 days during that campaign; he was honorably discharged Oct. 27, 1864, at Columbus, O., and now receives a pension; his maternal grandfather served in the Revolutionary War; he had two brothers in the war, Willard and Lansing; the former enlisted in Ia., and was killed Feb. 13, 1862, at Fort Donelson; and is buried on the battle field; the latter served in 102d O. V. I. Comrade Hall received his education in Ashland county, O.; he belongs to J. C. Carnes Post, 144, is an invalid and may be addressed at St. Joe, Ind.

JOHN HALL

Was born Jan. 13, 1842, in Shelby county, Ohio; he is the son of Michael and Martha (Cyphers) Hall. They are both still living; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1872; he was married March 5, 1880, at Kendallville, Ind., to Helen Haynes, who was born Oct. 28, 1838, in Kent county, Mich., the first girl born in Cortland twp. Her parents, David and Eliza (Austin) Haynes, are both deceased. Mr. Hall was a first time married to Frances Piper. Their children are Edward, William and Wallace. Mr. Hall was farming near Sidney, Ohio, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at that place, Aug. 18, 1861, as a private in Co. B, 20th O. V. I. At the battle of Grand Junction, Tenn., he was wounded in the right arm, by musket ball, in August, 1862; he was in the hospital at Boliver, about one week, being treated for this wound; he took part in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Shiloh and Boliver; his honorable discharge was granted at this last named place, Oct. 25, 1862; his brother Philip, was a member of Co. F, 20th O. V. I., died at Shiloh, May 6, 1862; his wife's brother, Alfred, was a member of Co. A, Col. Berdan's sharp shooters, was wounded the last day of his service. Mr. Hall draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, No. 69, is Asst. Quart. Master in the same, is a clerk, and his address is Kendallville, Noble Co., Ind.

JEFFERSON HANELINE,

Son of Thomas Haneline, deceased, and Sarah (Fetters) living (1894) was born in Stark county, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1841; he received a common school education in Huntington county, Ind., and settled in Whitley county, in February, 1865. April 10, 1864, he married in Huntington county, Elizabeth J. Creager, born in Whitley county, Ind., April 22,

1842, a daughter of Samuel and Mary J. (Leslie) Creager, deceased. Their children are Almeda A., Mary G., Clara M., Maima, Elmer W., Jennie A., Orphea, Hattie, Homer and Arthur L. Comrade Haneline was farming in Huntington county, Ind., when he enlisted September, 1862, at the age of 21 years as a private in Co. E, 54th Ind. V. I., 9th Brig., 13th A. C., and was promoted to Sergt.; he took part in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou, Bethel Church, Raymond, Vicksburg; battle of Arkansas Post and several skirmishes, receiving an honorable discharge Dec. 16, 1863, at New Orleans, La. Comrade Haneline is S.V.C. of George Stough Post, 181, he receives a pension, his occupation is that of a farmer and his address is Peabody, Ind.

SIMON HARSHBAEGER

Was 32 years old and was engaged in farming when he enlisted at Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 11, 1862, as Corp. of Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. May 1, 1863, he was in field hospital, at Murfreesboro, two weeks, hospital No. 7, Louisville, four weeks and thence to Soldiers' Home, Ind., three months on account of chronic diarrhea. May, 1864, at the battle of Buzzard Roost he was wounded by fragment of shell for which he was in Jeffersonville hospital two months; he was detailed several times on various duty: Sept., 1864, at Louisville, to take cattle to Mumfordsville two weeks; to take bounty jumpers and conscripts to Cairo, Ill., one week; Oct. 10, 1864, to take prisoners to Washington one week; Oct. 2, 1864, to take 113 Rebel officers to Johnson's Island, O., one week; and Nov. 5, 1864, at Louisville, was detailed at Gen. Palmer's Hd. Qtrs. to take charge of guards, until honorably discharged June 7, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He participated in and took a very active part in the battles of Perryville and Buzzard Roost. His brothers, David and Samuel were in the late war, the former in Co. F, 12th Ind. V. I., and re-enlisted in Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., being mustered in Ord. Sergt., promoted to 1st Lt. and to Capt.; the latter served in Co. E, 30th Ind. V. I., but nothing is known of his fate. Comrade Harshbarger's wife's grandfather, Andrew Forsythe, served in the War of 1812; his wife's brother's, Joseph, in Co. C, 88th Ind. V. I., Andrew, served in Co. F, 100th Ind. V. I. Comrade Harshbarger was born in Montgomery Co., May 23, 1830, a son of David and Elizabeth (Jacobs) Harshbarger, the former deceased, the latter living, aged 83 years. He married Nov. 18, 1855, in Whitley county, Mary I. Forsythe, born in Stark county, O., Oct. 22, 1837, of parents, John and Elizabeth (Doll) Forsythe, deceased. Their children are Allie, Emma dec., David dec., George, Ida M. and John F. Comrade Harshbarger belongs to G. W. Stough Post, 181; he receives a pension, is an invalid and his address is Arcola, Ind.

E. D. HARTMAN

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where his parents settled in 1847, having been born May 16, 1841, in Lehigh county, Pa. He was a law student at Auburn, Ind., when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Auburn Aug. 13, 1862, and was elected and commissioned 2nd Lieut. in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., being appointed 1st Lieut. Oct. 4, 1862, and Capt. Dec. 11, 1862; he contracted disease of the eyes and some kind of blood poisoning in the service. He took part in the battes of Vicksburg, Jackson, and all the engagements of his regiment while in service. On account of disability he was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1863. Mr. Hartman is the son of Abraham and Catherine (Russell) Hartman, the latter still living. He was married Oct. 15, 1868, at Bryan, Ohio, to Mary Cunningham, born in 1844, at the same place. Their children are Mabel, Walter and Hubert. Mrs. Hartman's parents are deceased. Our comrade had one brother in the service, Joel E., now resides near Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind. Mr. Hartman was a representative in the legislature for 1866-7 from DeKalb county. Immediately following he held the office of prosecuting attorney for three years then for the 14th Judicial Circuit consisting of six counties. He received an academic education, then attended the law department of Michigan University, before enlistment, then after the war completed the course and graduated in the law college at Cleveland, Ohio; he draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, 67, having been commander in the same; he is a lawyer and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOEL E. HARTMAN

Was born Oct. 3, 1843, in Summit county, Ohio. In the spring of 1847, he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., where he was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21 he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14, 1864, as a private in Co. H, 53rd Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 17th A. C. He took part in the battles of Dalton, Chattanooga, Kingston, Bentonville, Goldsboro, Raleigh, and numerous other engagements and skirmishes. He receives a pension, is a member of the S. C. Aldrich Post, 138, G. A. R., situated at Hudson, Ind. He is the son of Abraham and Catherine (Russell) Hartman, the father dying in 1874, the mother still living in DeKalb county. He was united in marriage Oct. 21, 1864, in his adopted county, to Sarah Gushwa, born Sept. 16, 1843, in Coshocton county, Ohio. Eight children have been to them: Orpheus G., Della F., William W., Ezra E., Mamie C., Myrtie C., Emery A. and Vesta B. The parents of Mrs. Hartman are Philip and Anna M. (Moore) Gushwa, the father dying in 1884, and the mother in 1892. Our comrade had one brother in the

ervice, Ezra D. His wife had five, Jacob, John, Jonathan, Philip and Benjamin. Jacob was a member of Co. F, 155th Ind. V. I.; he lives in Hudson, Ind. John also lives in Ind. Jonathan and Philip were members of Co. A, 29th Ind V. I., the latter was wounded at Liberty Gap. Benjamin was a member of Co. C, 152d Ind V. I. Mr. Hartman is a farmer and his address is Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind.

HUGH HARTER,

born Dec. 16, 1842, near Jacktown, Ohio, is a son of Joseph and Sarah (Harter) Harter, both deceased. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the spring of 1863, having been married June 16, 1861, in Johnstown, Licking Co., O., to Byancy Gregory, born in Licking Co., ... Feb. 21, 1843, of parents Jacob and Sarah (Neff) Gregory, both deceased. Their children are John W., dec., George W., dec., James E., Trench P., Rose V. and Willie C. Comrade Harter was farming in Allen county, Ind., when he entered the army at Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 12, 1864, at the age of 22 years. He joined Co. G, 142d Ind. V. I. as a private. At the battle of Franklin, Nov., 1864, he was wounded in left knee by gunshot for which he was in hospital at Nashville eight weeks, and Jeffersonville hospital No. 19, eight weeks; he was injured by a fall of 18 ft. from a hay loft near Nashville, Tenn., causing total disability. He was detailed as wagon guard in 1864 six weeks; also as guard to prisoners from Nashville to Huntsville in Nov., 1864; he took active part in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, also several minor engagements and was honorably discharged July 12, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. The subject of this sketch had previously been conscripted in the Confederacy but escaped to the North where he joined the Union army. Comrade Harter served one year as Sergt.-at-Arms of O. S. Blood Post of which he is a charter member; he has been supervisor, is a pensioner and totally disabled. His address is Newville, Ind.

ANDREW A. HANES

was born April 9, 1844, in DeKalb county, Ind., where he now resides; he is the son of Philander and Mary (Parsons) Hanes, both now deceased. Aug. 31, 1837, he was married to Martha Leason, who was born March 31, 1851, in Erie county, Ohio. Their children are Thomas and Mary. The parents of Mrs. Hanes are Thomas and Mary (Gillet) Leason, deceased. Mr. Hanes was farming when at the age of 18 he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Aug. 21, 1862, as a private in Co. K, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C.; he participated in the battles of Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Knoxville, Resaca, Dalton, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mt., Chattanooga,

Atlanta, Kalers Gap, Griswoldville, Savannah, Columbia, Goldsboro, Bentonville; Lookout Mt., and numerous skirmishes and minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., June 29, 1865; his two brothers, Seymour and Frank, were in the army. The former belonged to the 11th Ind.; he was wounded at Champion Hills, and died in the hospital at St. Louis. Frank was a member of Co. K, 100th Ind. V. I. Our comrade draws a persion, is a member of Meade Post, No. 44, G. A. R., Butler, Ind., is a farmer, and his address is Artic, DeKalb Co., Ind.

WILLIAM G. HAYES,

Son of James and Jane (Booth) Hayes, both now deceased, was born in Maryland, April 24, 1826, coming to Noble county, Ind., in 1851, where he received his education. Aug. 16, 1866, he was married to Susannah Miller who was born Nov. 29, 1827, in Ohio; her parents, both deceased, were John and Julia (Clingerman) Miller. Their children are as follows, Phoeba M., Cyrus, John, Stanley, Julia, Marshal, Charles and Grant. Comrade Hayes, was by occupation a blacksmith when he enlisted from Kendallville, Ind., Aug. 7, 1862, as 1st Sergt., in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. I.,and was promoted to Col.; he was wounded by falling of boat and was in hospital a short time with a dislocated shoulder; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment and re-enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. I., receiving a furlough of fifteen days; he was taken prisoner at Richmond, sent home and there exchanged; he took active part in the battles of Richmond, Holly Springs, Jackson, Siege of Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Sherman to Resaca, Kinston, Dalton, Kenesaw Mt., Atlanta and several minor engagements, receiving a final honorable discharge June 8, 1865, at Washington, D. C.; his brother, John, also served in the late war. Comrade Hayes has been road supervisor of Jefferson twp., this county, he belongs to Worden Post, 205, also a member of Albion Lodge, 37, F. & A. M., he draws a pension and his address is Albion, Ind.

HENRY F. HEBNER

Enlisted at the age of 21 years as a private, Sept. 9, 1861, at Canal Dover, O., in Co. B, 51 O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C.; he was detailed at Atlanta to drive cattle and was honorably discharged Apr. 1, 1863, at Nashville, Tenn., on account of disability. May 15, 1864, he re-enlisted in Ohio in Co. K, 98th O. V. I., and was transferred from Co. B to Co. K, 51st O. V. I.; he fought at Kenesaw Mt., Bentonville, Cumberland, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mt., Chattanooga,

Richmond and Goldsboro where he was captured; he was honorably discharged July 10, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., from second enlistment and now has a pension. His wife's great grandfather, Joseph Ashton, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Hebner's brother, Samuel; served in the 12th O. V. I., of the late war. Comrade Hebner was a son of Edwin F. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Hebner, both deceased, and was born Jan. 2, 1840, in Ohio, where he was educated. Aug. 22, 1873, he settled in Whitley county, Ind., and married Sept. 18, of that year, in Huntington county, Ind., Anna Bruckart. She was born July 22, 1840, in Lancaster county, Pa., a daughter of John Bruckart deceased and Mary (Aston) living aged 75 years (1894). Comrade Hebner is a charter member of J. P. Graves Post, 427, in which he is Chap., he draws a pension, is a laborer and his address is Columbia City, Ind.

HENRY HECKATHORN

Was born July 25, 1842, in Stark connty, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, in 1845. He was married July 8, 1867, in Steuben county, to Maranda Sawvel, born Sept. 13, 1852, in the county where they now live. Their children are Daniel W., Charles E., Nettie M., Guy E., Chester A., Paul and Estella. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Heckathorn are William and Barbara (Fisher) Heckathorn, and George and George and Anna (Clark) Sawvel. Mr. Heckathorn was first married to Mary Mortorff, by whom he had one child, William. Our subject was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 28, 1864, as a private in Co. I, 53rd Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 17th A. C. He was furloughed in the fall of 1864, for thirty days, to go home for election, rejoining his command in November at Indianapolis, Ind. At Beauford, N. C., in January, 1865, he was transferred to Co. G, 132d N. Y. V. I.; he was in the battles of Dalton, Kinston, Wise's Forks, with Sherman to the Sea, and numerous skirmishes and minor engagements; his grandfather, John Heckathorn, was in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of S. C. Aldrich Post, 138, G. A. R., at Hudson, Ind., has held several offices in the same, is a farmer, and his address is Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN HESS

Was born March 15, 1842, in Whitley county, Ind., a son of Charles F. and Barbara (Wagerly) Hess, both deceased and was married in this county Nov. 29, 1866, to Cyntha Ruckman, born at Plymouth, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1843, a daughter of Isaac and Mary A. (Gumsalus) Ruckman, deceased, and who died in 1884, leaving these children:

Elnora E., Barbara A., Elizabeth N., and Charles; Nov. 24, 1886, he was again married to Ella Belaching, who was born May 26, 1864, by whom he has had one daughter, Lulu R. Comrade Hess enlisted Feb. 19, 1864, in Columbia City, Ind., at the age of 22 years, as a private in Co. E, 17th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14 A. C. April, 1864, he was in hospital at Columbia Tenn., five months, on account of chronic diarrhea; Oct. 15, 1864, he was furloughed for 30 days, rejoining his command at Louisville Ky., Nov. 15, 1864. May 1865, he was detailed at Macon Ga., with wagon train two days. He took part in the battle of Selma and was honorably discharged at Macon, Ga., Aug. 8, 1865; Comrade Hess belongs to G. W. Stough Post No. 181; he receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer, and his address is Columbia City, Ind.

THOMAS HARWOOD

Was born Feb. 24, 1841, in Vermont, and in March, 1856, settled in DeKalb county, Ind. His parents, Asaph Howard, and Cinthy (Stockwell) Howard, are deceased; June 6, 1866, he was married to Julia Smurr, who was born Dec. 24, 1845, in DeKalb county, Ind. Their children are Albert, George, Daniel, Isabella, Cecil and Ina. The parents of Mrs. Harwood are George and Rebecca (Kinsley) Smurr, they are both still living, residing in DeKalb county, Ind. Mr. Harwood was farming near Butler Ind., when at the age of 23, he enlisted in 1864, as a private in Co. B, 53d Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 17th A. C.; he was in the hospital at Hilton Head, S. C., for thirty days, and in the N. Y. hospital for another twenty days; he was in no regular battles, but participated in a number of skirmishes, and minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, July 26, 1865; his father belonged to Co. A, 44th Ind. V. I., 17th Brig., 9th Div. He enlisted in 1863, and survived the war; he also had a brother in the service; Mr. Harwood was dropped from the pension rolls, but has an application for re-enstatement pending; he is a member of Meade Post, No. 44, at Butler, Ind. His occupation is farming, and his address is Moore, DeKalb county, Ind.

AMOS HILKEY

Was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1846, when he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11, 1862, as a private in Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. Nov. 1, 1863, he was detailed to guard wagon train, from Chattanooga to Stephenson, Ala., rejoining his command at Chattanooga, Nov. 27; in January, 1865, near Cyprus Swamp, N. C., he was stationed with the advance foragers; his battle list includes Perryville, Stone River, Hillsboro, Elk

River, Tallahoma, Dug Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Ringgold, Graysville, White Oak Ridge, Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Dallas, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Utah Creek, Jonesborough, Atlanta, Pursuit of Hood, March to the Sea, Savannah, Averysboro, Bentonville, Raleigh, and the Grand Review, May 24, 1865; his honorable discharge was granted him at Washington, D. C., June 6, 1865; his father was also engaged in farming in DeKalb county, Ind., when at the age of 46, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., in Oct. 1862, as a private in Co. L, 2d Ind. V. I., 14th A. C. In 1863, he was taken to the hospital at Lebanon, Ind., where he remained two weeks, when he was sent to Nashville, Sept. 11, 1863, and on the 14th died and was buried in the National Cemetery. His brother George, a member of Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I., enlisted in 1862, aged 21; he re-enlisted in Co. H, 152d Ind. V. I., March 16, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. He was in the Bowling Green Hospital, four months, and at Murfreesborough, three weeks; he did a great amount of picket service, also provost guard duty; his final discharge was granted him Sept. 4, 1865; Daniel, another brother, was a member of Co. H, 30th Ind. V. I.; he now resides in Ill. Mr. Hilkey was born June 28, 1843, in Ashland county, O., is the son of John and Susanna (Anthony) Hickley, deceased; Dec. 25, 1866, he married Rosanna Freeman, born Sept. 13, 1842, in Ashland county, O.; their children are, Edward, Martha, Daniel dec., Elmer L., Mary, Howard, Alvin, dec., Bessie, dec., Jessie, Edith dec., and Frances; the parents of Mrs. Hilkey are Edmond and Martha (Danser) Freeman; both are living; Mr. Hickley draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, and is an officer in same; his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind

LEONARD HOODELMEYER

Was born in Germany, May 23, 1813, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., for the first time in 1842, and afterward in 1857; he was married Dec. 16, 1839, in Carroll county, O., to Philopœnia Knapp, who was also born in Germany, Feb. 16, 1821; their children are Adeline, Mariah, George, Harriet, Teeny, Carrie, dec., Mary, dec., and Leonard, dec.; the parents of Mr. Hoodelmeyer, are John and Mary (Frity), both deceased; his wife's parents are Jacob and Elizabeth (Feel) Knapp; both are deceased; our subject was farming, when at the age of 48, he enlisted in the service of his adopted country, at Auburn, Ind., Nov, 11, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., under Gen. Grant; he was wounded in the hand by a poisoned ball, at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6, 1862; this confined him to the hospital at Evansville Ky., for one week, when he was furloughed, and on account of disability, was discharged from his first enlistment, Sept. 12, 1862; he did not re-enlist until April 14, 1864, when he en-

tered the ranks with the veterans, in the same company and regiment as before. Beside the battle already mentioned, he was in the battle of Corinth; his final honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14, 1865; his brother George was also in the service; his wife's brother-in-law, Newton Cosper, was in the Mexican War; our comrade has been supervisor for the past 28 years, in Union Twp. Our comrade is a pensioner, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

ISRAEL HORN

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaged in farming, when on the 6th of Oct. 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., he enlisted, when 24 years of age, as a private in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig, 1st Div., 4th A. C.; in Dec., 1864, he was sent to Columbia, Tenn., where for five months he acted as teamster; he was then sent to New Orleans, where he remained from Dec. 1864, to June 1865, doing the same duty, at the expiration of which time he rejoined his command; he participated in the battles of Columbia, Tenn., Franklin, Nashville, and numerous skirmishes and minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sept. 28, 1865; Mr Horn is the son of Andrew and Sidney (Pilkington) Horn; he was born Oct. 8 1840, in Ashland county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, in 1852; his father and mother are both living and reside in DeKalb county; in this county he was united in marriage Sept. 22, 1870, to Rachael M. Wyatt, who was born May 24, 1845; their one child, is Mintie M.; the parents of Mrs. Wyatt are John and Sarah J. (Robe) Wyatt, the mother dying in 1888, but the father is still living, residing in DeKalb county; two of our comrade's brothers, John and Edwin, were members of Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I.; they were both with Sherman in his March to the Sea. The wife's brother, William, was a member of the same company and regiment. All are still living. Mr. Horn has held the office of constable; he is a pensioner, a member of the J. C. Carnes Post, No. 144, of St. Joe, Ind., in which he has several times been in office; his occupation is farming, and his address is Spencerville, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM L. HOULTON

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., engaging in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted Oct. 18, 1864, as a private in Co. K, 182d O. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 20th A. C. April 18, 1865, he was in a branch of hospital No. 2, at Nashville; he remained there until July 4, 1865, ill with fever. He took part in the battle of Nashville, and at that place was granted his honorable discharge July 7, 1865. Mr. Houlton

was born Nov. 13, 1842, in DeKalb county, Ind.; he is the son of John and Nancy (Lewis) Houlton, both now deceased. Dec. 15, 1867, he was married to Ruhama Knisley, who was born in Ohio. The parents of Mrs. Houlton are William and Susan Knisley, deceased. Mr. Houlton was a first time married to Mercy Haddix, deceased. The present Mrs. Houlton was a first time married to T. T. McCurdy, deceased. Their children are Charles, dec., John and Nancy. Our comrade had a half-brother, Sam Houlton in the war; he was a member of Co. I, 1st Mich. V. I., was taken prisoner at Gettysburg and it is supposed that he died in the Richmond prison; he was in many important battles. Mrs. Houlton's first husband belonged to Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., he died in the hospital of typhoid fever, Jan. 21, 1863. She also had a brother in the army, Solomon, was wounded, but survived the conflict. Our comrade is a member of Leamon Griffith Post, No. 387, and was an officer in the same. He draws a pension and his address is Hamilton, Steuben Co., Ind.

GEORGE HOWSER

Son of Henry and Lyda (Rinehart) Howser, both deceased, was born in Montgomery, Ohio, April 26, 1822, and came to Noble county, Ind., in 1892. He married Jan. 4, 1846, in Preble county, Ohio, Hannah Snider, who was born in that county April 5, 1828, and passed to her reward Feb. 4, 1866. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Schrawyer) Snider, both deceased. Their children are Henry dec., Catherine, Eliza J., dec., Margaret, dec., and David R. Comrade Howser enlisted Feb. 14, 1865, in Kendallville, Ind., at the age of 44 years as a private in Co. B, 152d Ind. V. I. April, 1865, he was detailed as train guard and stock master two months and was honorably discharged Aug. 13, 1865, at Charleston, Va. A brother, John M. Howser, served in the late war and died in service. Comrade Howser receives a pension and his address is Cromwell, Ind.

THEODORE HUNT

Was born May 20, 1826, in Seneca county and settled in DeKalb Co., where he now resides in 1879. He was living at Fostoria, Ohio, working at his trade that of a stone mason, when at the age of 35, he enlisted at his home town, Aug. 12, 1861, as a corporal in Co. B, 55th O. V. I., 11th A. C., Gen. Shanks commander. He was once promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut. At the battle of 2d Bull Run he received a slight wound in hip and ankle from a spent ball. In the fall of 1862 he was sun struck, and also taken ill with fever, he laid five days in the woods before found, was then taken to the hospital at Washington, afterward transferred to Newport, R. I.; he was at

one time detailed to care for sick and wounded and invalids that were not able to rejoin regiments. He took part in the battle of Moorfield, Monterey, Petersburg, White Sulphur Springs, Cedar Mt., was under fire for three weeks prior to the battle of 2d Bull Run, and was in many skirmishes and minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granetd him at Providence, R. I., in Jan., 1863. His father, Obediah Hunt, served three months in the War of 1812; his paternal grandfather, John Hunt, served seven years as fifth major in the War of the Revolution, and William Hunt, brother of grandfather, was an officer of Revolutionary fame. They were of Scotchish descent and were a family of soldiers. Mr. Hunt was the son of Obediah and Hannah (Odell) Hunt, both deceased. March 4, 1847, he was married to Harriet Boughton, who was born in Allegany Co., N. Y., April 19, 1829. Their children are Ellen dec., Hoit, Emma, Mary, Theo, Hattie, Ellen, Eben and Jennie. The parents of Mrs. Hunt are Ebenezer and Mary (Hoit) Boughton, both deceased. Our comrade's brother, James, was a member of the 2rd Mich. Cav.; his brother-in-law, Joshua Leonard, served from Iowa, his nephew, Alonzo Cadwaliger, was in the service, and all survived. Our comrade is a pensioner,is a member of Leamon Griffith Post,being an officer in the same, is an invalid, and his address is Hamilton, Ind.

JOHN INGERSOLL,

Son of Joseph W. Ingersoll deceased, and Cynthiana (Atchinson) living, was born in Monroe, Hancock Co., Ill., June 26, 1837, settling in DeKalb county, Ind., Dec. 10, 1888. He has been married three times. By his first wife, Thresa Hitchcock, whom he married in Sept., 1846, at Macon City, Mo., daughter of Richard and Dorcas N.(Butterfield), Hitchcock; their children are, Clarence A.,John G.,Ida M. and Lulu. By his second wife,Elizabeth Willoughby,these children were born.Delbert M., Joseph W., Leband,Ivan, Charles A.,George W. and Marion. His present wife was before marriage, Mary E. Dietrich. Comrade Ingersoll was a in the Home Gaurds and was a farmer when he enlisted at Lagrange, Mo., at the age of 27 years. In June, 1862, he was in hospital at Raleigh three months with typhoid pneumonia; Sept., 1863, at Little Rock, Ark., one month for lung trouble and rheumatism; he was honorably discharged at Lagrange, Mo., in Aug., 1861, and re-enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, at Quincy, Ill., in Co. A, 2nd Mo. Cav; he received a furlough of thirty days in Aug., 1862, and at the expiration of the same returned to Pilot Knob, Mo. He took part in the battles of Athens, Tigers Dan, Springfield, Raleigh, Little Rock, Saline River,Chalk Bluff,Blackford and several skirmishes,receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 26, 1864, at Little Rock, Ark. A brother, served in the 3rd Mo. Cav. His first wife's father, and his second

wife's father and brother served in the late war; the latter was wounded at Gettysburg. His father was registering officer and Magistrate for fifteen years in Louis county, Mo. Comrade Ingersoll is a member of Waterloo Post, 52, and is O. of D. of Boone Post, Edon, O., he is a carpenter, has a pension and may be addressed at Waterloo, Ind.

ELIJAH INHOFE

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1856, having been born Sept. 8, 1847, in Hayesville, Ohio. He enlisted at Indianapolis, March 21, 1863, when 16 years of age, as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In 1864 he was in hospital No. 1, at Nashville. In the spring of 1865 he was discharged from his first enlistment at Washington, D. C., and immediately reenlisted in Co. E, 38th Ind. V. I.; he acted as sergeant of guard in the hospital at Nashville. He participated in the battles of Stone River, Bridgeport, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chattanooga, Graysville, Buzzard Roost, Lost Mountain, Big Shanty, Marietta, Atlanta, Chattahoochee, Jonesborough, Savannah, Raleigh, Waynesborough and Martha's Vineyard and all the engagements with Sherman to the Sea. His honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., July 15, 1865. Mr. Inhofe is a son of Robert and Lydia (Saylor) Inhofe, deceased. He was united in marriage June 3, 1869, to Mary E. Ressoner, who was born Feb. 12, 1851, in Morrow Co., Ohio. Three children have been born to them: Ora D., Nevada S. and Ethelel L. The parents of Mrs. Inhofe are Daniel and Sarah (Boyle) Reasoner, the latter still living. Mr. Inhofe's grandfather, and his wife's grandfather, Samuel Saylor and John Boyle, were in the War of 1812. A brother, Samuel, was a member of Co. K, 8th Kansas V. I., was killed by gunshot at Lone Jack, Mo., while acting as dispatch carrier. An uncle, Henry Saylor, was killed at Columbia, S. C., while acting as head quarter guard. Our comrade draws a pension, is a charter member of O. S. Blood Post, 143, holding the office of quarter master of the same. He is a farmer and lives near Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

GEORGE W. INKS,

Son of Thomas and Lyda (Rensberger) Inks, both deceased, was born in Holmes county, O., Oct. 2, 1841, and received a good common school education. Diantha A. Harding, who became his wife, Sept. 16, 1866, in Clear Spring twp., Lagrange, Ind., was born in Noble county, Ind., June 21, 1846, of parents, Charles and Elizabeth (Saylor) Harding, both deceased. They have no children of their own but adopted a little girl, Ida B. Stiffney, born July 16, 1864. Com-

rade Inks enlisted Aug 12, 1862, having been a farmer and carpenter at that time, at Elkhart, Ind., when 21 years of age, sworn in S. 17, by Col. Simonson at Indianapolis, as a private in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 15 A. C. Oct. 7, 1862, he was furloughed for thirty days and again March 7, for thirty days at Scottsboro Ala., returning to Kegt. at expiration of each. Sept. 30, 1862, he was captured at Richmond by Smith & Scott, and was held seven days at Richmond, Ky. Dec. 1864, he was detailed as nurse about one week at Savannah Ga. Nov. 25, 1863, at the battle of Missionary Ridge he was wounded by gunshot in left lung, where the ball is lodged near the back; Nov. 25, he was taken to hospital at that place where he remained until Feb. 1864; March 1863, he was sick and in hospital about one month with lung fever. The regiment remained in camp in Camp Carington and received marching orders Aug. 22, 1862, for Lexington Ky. He took part in the battles of Richmond, Vicksburg, Jackson, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, Resaca, Dallas, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Jonesboro, Savannah, Columbia, Bentonville, Raleigh, Sherman's March to the Sea, and several minor engagements, receiving an honorable discharge June 8, 1865, at Washington D. C. His wife had two brothers in the service, Mathias and Henry H., both in Co. C, 100th Ind. V. I. Henry Harding was wounded in left hand, Nov. 25, 1863, at Missionary Ridge; he was married, Dec. 25, 1866, to Miss Adelia Price, in Clear Spring township, who died March 18, 1866. Comrade Inks is a member of Chas. Tyler Post, No. 141; he receives a pension, is engaged in farming and carpentering, and may be addressed at Topeka, Ind.

JOSEPH INKS,

At the time of his enlistment July 23, 1861, at Plymouth Ind., was engaged in farming; he was enrolled at the age of 23 years in Co. C, 20th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 2 A. C., as a private; in 1863, at the battle of Bull Run he was wounded by gunshot in left thigh, for which he was in hospital two days; ho norably discharged July 22, 1864, at City Point, Va., he re-enlisted March 15, 1865 in Co. F, 5th U. S. V. V. O.; he participated in the battles of Fair Oaks, Savage Station, Peach Orchard, Malvern Hill, Harrison Landing, Monocacy Gap, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Bull Run, Gettysburg, (where he was detailed as Corp.), Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, C. H., Yorktown, White House Landing, and Fort Hatteras; July, 1865, he was furloughed for twenty days and rejoined his command at Hartford Conn., Sept. 20, 1865. He was finally honorably discharged March 15, 1866, at Hartford Conn. His grandfather served in the War of 1812; of his brothers, Jonah served in Co. C, 20th Ind. V. I., and was killed at Gettysburg, and James in 7th Ind. Cav. Two

brothers of his wife were in the same service, James and Oatha, in 30th Ind. V. I. Comrade Inks was a son of Ezekiel and Mahala (Evans) Inks, both now deceased. Comrade Inks was born Feb. 23, 1837 in Indiana; he received his education in a log school house at Wolf Lake, Ind., and settled in Whitley county, Ind., Oct. 12, 1892. Aug. 24, 1865, in Noble county, Ind., he married Susan Quinn, born Sept. 15, 1844, in Ohio. She was a daughter of Wm. and Elmira (Preston) Quinn, deceased. Their children are William E., Cora S., Norman, Laura A., and Walter. Comrade Inks belongs to English Post, No. 135, he has a pension, and is at present engaged in farming, and his P. O. is Ormas, Ind.

JESSE G. JOHNSON

Was living in Fredricktown, Knox county, O., when at the age of 16, being only a school boy, he enlisted at his own town Aug. 8, 1862, as 4th corporal in Co. G, 121st O. V. I., 2d Div., 14th A. C. He was afterward promoted to 3d sergeant, and was aid-de-camp on Gen. Gordon Granger's staff. In Nov. 1863, he was in the hospital at Franklin and then at Nashville, from piles brought on by being thrown from his horse. He was in the battles of Perryville, Fort Donelson, Spring Mills and Franklin. His honorable discharge was granted him at the last named place, Dec. 16, 1863. Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 24, 1846, in Guernsey county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, Oct. 24, 1874, and at Waterloo in 1874, he was united in marriage to Allie E. Gilliland, who was born at Crestline O., in 1856. Their children are Robert and Edna. The parents of Mrs. Johnson are John and Louisa (Ensley) Gilliland; the mother is still living. Mr. Johnson has held the office of township clerk. He had a good education, having taken a course in the Commercial College, at Cincinnati; he is now engaged in the dry goods business; he is a pensioner, and is a member of Waterloo Post, No. 52; he holds the office of O. D. Adjt. in the same. His address is Waterloo, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind, where he was born May 17 1842. He was doing day labor, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9, 1862, as a private in Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brigade, 1st Div., 14 A. C. At the battle of Bentonville, N. C., he was shot in the left side; this was March 19, 1865; he was taken to the hospital at Newborn, N. C., for twelve days, was then transferred to N. Y. City for 15 days, then to Madison, Ind., for one month. At Perryville, Ky., he acted as provost guard. He participated in the battles of Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Tunnel

Hill, Dugant Gap, Peach Tree Creek, Murfreesboro, Atlanta, with Sherman to the Sea, Perryville, Kennesaw Mt., Stone River and many other engagements. His honorable discharge was granted him at Madison, Ind., June 9, 1865. Mr. Johnson is the son of Amariah and Jane (Wyatt) Johnson, deceased. Sept. 17, 1865, in his adopted county, he was married to Rachel Hayward, who was born Dec. 14, 1842, in Lenawee county, Mich. Their children are Riley M., George, Louis, Minnie, John dec., and Hannah D. The parents of Mrs. Johnson are Stephen and Pollie (Chatfield) Hayward. The mother is still living. Our comrade had two brothers in the army, Nathan and Robert; both survived the conflict. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, is a farmer, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON

Was born May 1, 1837, in Marion county, O., a son of James and Rachel (Wells) Johnston, both deceased, and came with his parents to Whitley county, in Nov. 1837, where he received his education. Oct. 28, 1864, he was married in Etna Ind., to Martha Bennett who was born Sept. 12, 1844, in Delaware county, O., a daughter of John and Hannah (Boyd) Bennett, now deceased. The children of this marriage are Edward, Addie R., Elnora A., Mary A., Francis A., John L., Jasper, James H., William T., Cora F., and Earnest D. Comrade Johnston enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Columbia City, Ind., at the age of 25 years as a private in Co. F, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 15 A. C., as a private. Sept. 2, 1864, he was wounded at Jonesboro, Ga. by gunshot for which he was in hospital at Marietta, Ga., two weeks and was granted a furlough of 75 days from there; he rejoined his command March 28, 1865, at Goldsboro; he was detailed to take prisoners from Marietta to Chattanooga, and also took part in the battles of Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, New Hope Church, Dallas, Peach Tree Creek, Siege of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin, Nashville, Wise's Forks, Kinston and Goldsboro; he was granted an honorable discharge June 8, 1865, at Washington, D. C., and now has a pension; his grandfather, and the paternal and maternal grandfathers of his wife all served in the War of 1812; three brothers, Isaiah, James L., and George served in the Union army; his wife's father served in Co. F, 100th Ind V. I., and died with fever at Vicksburg. Comrade Johnston belongs to English Post, in which he was Sergt. and S. V. C., served as supervisor 4 years; was director and constable in 1873; he is a farmer, and his address is Hickley, Ind.

ZACHARIAH JONES

Was born May 27, 1848, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1866. He is the son of John and Milla (Daniels) Jones, both now deceased. He was married in 1888, at Indian Village, to Catherine Hohn, who was born Feb. 7, 1857, in Holmes county, Ohio. Their children are Sarah, Tommy, Samuel, dec. The parents of Mrs. Jones are George and Margueele (Walford) Hohn, both now living. Mrs. Jones was a first time married to Ada Wickhan, who died in 1880. Their children were Charles dec., and Mary dec. Mr. Jones was farming, when at the age of 14, he enlisted at Decatur, Ind., June 20, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 47th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 13th A. C. In 1864, he was in the hospital five miles below New Orleans, for two weeks. In the fall of the same year he was furloughed for sixty days. At the expiration of the time he rejoined his command near Shreveport. He participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Champion Hills, Mobile, Red River, Island No. 10, and a number of skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Baton Rogue, La., Nov. 14, 1865. His brother, John Jones, was a member of Co. C, 47th Ind. V. I. Our comrade is a pensioner, is a member of a G. A. R. Post. His address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

JOHN E. KATES

Became a soldier when 22 years old Oct., 1861, joining 5th Ind. Bat. Art., as a private. Jan., 1862, he was in hospital at Louisville, Ky., eight days and was furloughed from there January 30 for thirty days. He rejoined his Battery March 1, 1862, at Bowling Green, Ky., and was detailed for thirty days as guard at Chattanooga in 1864. He fought at Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Dalton, Dallas and all the engagements of his Battery, in Georgia and was granted an honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24, 1864. His brother, George, was a member of 157th Ind. V. I. Of his wife's brothers, George was in the 144th Ind. V. I. and died Dec. 25, 1862, at Bowling Green, Ky., with consumption and Jacob was a member of 154th Ind. V. I., and died while in a taking chill July 4, 1863, at Black River. Comrade Kates was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, July 21, 1836, a son of William and Mary (Eft) Kates, both deceased. He settled with his parents, in Whitley Co., Ind., in Sept., 1840, where he received his education. He was married in Cleveland twp., this county, June 10, 1866, to Mary E. Henemeyer, born in this county May 21, 1848, a daughter of Samuel Henemeyer living and Elizabeth (Snavely) deceased. They have four children, Henry W., Perry, Malcom and Bertie M. Comrade Kates is Adjt. of J. P. Graves Post, he receives a pension, is a farmer and his address is Goblesville, Ind.

MARTIN H. KEESLER

Was living in Allen county, Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Ft. Wayne, Oct. 5, 1861, as a private, in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., Gen. Steadman commander. In April, 1862, he received a flesh wound at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. In 1864, he was furloughed for twenty days, rejoining his command at Chattanooga, Tenn. Previous to this, at the battle of Stone River, he was captured by rebel calalry, and held at Richmond twenty days, when he was exchanged. He took part in the battles of Ft. Donaldson, Shiloh, Corinth, Rural Hill, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and a few minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1864. Mr. Keesler is the son of Henry and Mary (Sanders) Keesler, both of whom are still living in Missouri. He was born July 12, 1842, in Noble county, Ind., and settled in DeKalb Co., same state, in 1847. He was married Nov. 10, 1865, to Mary M. Baker, who was born Oct. 1, 1847, in the state of Ohio. Their children are Charles, Henry dec., Luella, John, Samuel, Alvin, Manarva, Bertha, Allie, infants, Clara and Franklin. The parents of Mrs. Keesler are John and Anna R. (Guisman) Baker, the mother dying in 1852, but the father is still living in DeKalb Co., Ind. Our comrade's father was in the command with him, also taken prisoner at the same time; was in the hospital at Annapolis; Md., for six months, and was honorably discharged June, 1864. Henry Keesler, a son of subject, was drowned in the St. Joe River, June 30, 1890, by falling off the bank while returning home in the night. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of the J. C. Carnes Post, 144, at St. Joe, Ind. He is a farmer and his address is Spencerville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOSEPH KEGERREIS

Was born July 14, 1838, at Lancaster county, Pa., and settled in DeKalb county in 1850; his parents were Samuel and Sarah (Smith) Kegerreis, the father dying in 1844, and the mother in 1880. Sept. 28, 1862, in Steuben county, he was married to Catherine L. James, who was born in Stark county, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1843. They have four children, John, Alta M., May S. and Dessie C. The parents of Mrs. Kegerreis are Henry and Mariah (Farry) James. The father lives in Kansas, the mother died in 1890. Our subject was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 26, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28, 1864, as a private in Co. F, 79th Ind. V. I. He was granted an honorable discharge at Indianapolis, May 11, 1865. The

wife's brothers, George, Freeman and James, were in the army. George now lives in Nebraska and Freeman in Kansas. Her grandfather, Jacob Turry, was in the War of 1812. Our comrade died Jan. 27, 1889. His widow has a pension application pending and is a resident of DeKalb Co., Ind.

ADAM KEISER

Was born Oct. 6, 1837, in Berks county, Pa., a son of Jacob and Mary (Schisler) Keiser, now deceased. He married in Delaware county, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1864, Annie C. Linder, born March 12, 1844; her parents, Frederick and Susan (Leady) Linder, are both deceased. Three children were born to this marriage, Fred J., Herman C. and Myrtle L. Comrade Keiser enlisted April 26, 1861, in the three months service at the age of 26 years and was mustered in May 4, as a private in Co. C, 4th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3rd Div., 2d A. C. May 12, 1864, he was wounded by gunshot in arm at Spottsylvania C. H., for which he was cared for at Mt. Pleasant hospital. At expiration of term he reenlisted in old command and took part in the battles of Rich Mt., Raid on Petersburg, Mechaniesburg Gap, Romany, Blue Gap, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Woodstock, Edinburg, Mt. Jackson, Rood's Hill, Newmarket, Front Royal, Pt. Republic, Harrison's Landing, Arlington Heights, Dinwiddie, Leesburg, Snicker's Gap, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Funk's Heights, Robinson's River, Brandy Station, Rappahannock, Auburn, Bristoe Station, Centreville, Kelley's Ford, Mine Run, Morton's Ford, Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, Po River, Labrel Hill, Spottsylvania and was granted an honorable discharge June 22, 1864. He had two brothers in the late war; Jacob in 100 days service and Levi in Co. C, 4th O. V. I., was wounded at Spottsylvania C. H. Comrade Keiser belongs to G. W. Stough Post, 121, and his address is Loraine, Ind.

GEORGE KEISTER

Entered the service March 23, 1865, at Kendallville, Ind., when 18 years old in Co. C, 33rd Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C., as a private and at the time of his enlistment was a farmer in this county. June 2, 1865, he was detailed as plantation guard and on boat on Ohio River; also at Louisville; was with Sherman through the Carolinas and the Grand Review at Washington. July 21, 1865, he was honorably discharged at Louisville and now receives a pension. Our comrade was born March 24, 1846 in DeKalb Co., Ind., where he received a good common school education. Elizabeth Fairfield who became his wife Sept., 1872, in this county, was born Dec. 25, 1854, in

same county. Her father, Hiram Fairfield, is deceased, but her mother, Mary (Hurst), is living. Two children have blessed this union, Ida A. and John. Our comrade is a member of J. C. Carnes Post, 144, his occupation is that of a farmer, and his address is Spencerville, Ind.

CASPER KEMPF

Was born in Germany, Sept., 14, 1868, and in 1870 he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., where he now resides. He is the son of Andrew and Catherine (Kimball) Kempf, the father dying in 1888, and the mother in 1837. In Holmes county, Ohio, he was united in marriage March 29, 1829, to Catherine Voghtman, born in Germany, June 20, 1837. They have eight children, Mary M., William A., Anna, Andrew, John H., Carl F., Henry and Sopha. His wife's parents are Henry and Catherine (Aubel) Voghtman, both now deceased. The subject of our sketch was farming in Williams county when he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 67th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 24th A. C. He was 35 years of age when he joined the ranks at Toledo, Ohio, in Sept., 1864; he participated in the battles of Petersburg, Appomattox C. H., Farmville and Louisa C. H. He was honorably discharged at Richmond, Va., June 20, 1865. Our comrade draws a pension; he is a farmer and his address is Hudson, Ind.

ALFRED A. KEYSLER,

Son of Dennis and Abigail (Davis) Keysler, deceased, was born Aug. 13, 1844, in Erie county, Ohio, coming to DeKalb county, Ind., in Jan., 1878; he was married in Allen county, Ind., March 11, 1871, to Rebecca J. Farver, born in Ashland county, O., Aug. 6, 1851, a daughter of Lemuel B. Farver living (1894) and Elizabeth (Calwell) deceased. Four children were born to this union, Nellie, Clarence, Albert dec., and Harry J. He was a farmer at the the time of his enlistment at the age of 18 years Sept. 14, 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., in 23d Ind. Bat. Art., 23rd A. C. April 11, 1863, he was in hospital at Indianapolis five weeks and was furloughed for twenty days the following month, which was extended when he returned to hospital. He took part in the engagements of his regiment while able to participate and was granted an honorable discharge Nov. 30, 1863, at Indianapolis, Ind. His brother, James, served in the late war and now resides in Paulding county, O. His wife's father, Lemuel Farver, also served in the late War of the Rebellion. Comrade Keysler belongs to J. C. Carnes Post, Dept. Ind., 144, he draws a pension, and is by occupation a farmer near Spencerville, Ind., where he may be addressed.

DAVID KINNISON,

Son of Mark and Matilda (Swank) Kinnison, both deceased, was born in Lagrange county, Ind., Feb. 12, 1840, and received a good common school education in this county. May 28, 1865, he married in this county, Margaret Kline who was born in Holmes county, O., Jan. 25, 1843. Her father, Jacob Kline, is yet living (1894) but her mother, Barbara (Fisher) is dead. Their children are Etta L. and George E. Our comrade enlisted Feb. 20, 1861, at Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 22 years as a private in Co. D, 30th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 4th A. C., and at the time of his enlistment was engaged in farming in this county. He was sick and in hospital at Louisville, two months with typhoid fever and was furloughed from there for thirty days, returning to Indianapolis at expiration of time; he was then sent to Soldiers' Home Feb. 20, 1862, eight weeks and May 25, 1862, was granted a discharge furlough. He took part in the battle of Shiloh and was honorably discharged Jan. 7, 1863, at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother, John N., served in 48th Ind. V. I., and received a gunshot wound in arm. His grandfather, George Swank served in the Mexican War. Comrade Kinnison was Supt. of poor at County Farm two years; he belongs to J. H. Dansuer Post, receives a pension and is at present engaged in farming at Lagrange, Ind., where he may be addressed.

HENRY W. KLICK,

Son of Nicholas and Mary (Hoover) Klick, the former deceased, but the latter living (1894), was born in Stark Co., Ohio, March 14, 1840, where he was educated; he married June 29, 1860, at Fredericksburg, O., Louisa Brown, born in Germany July 21, 1839, a daughter of Theobolt Brown deceased and Mary (Olenbougher) living in 1894. Their children are Elmina, William, Nicholas, Walter and Rhoda G. Comrade Klick was by occupation a carpenter when he entered the army, enlisting at Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 18, 1865, at the age of 25 years as a private in Co. D, 152d Ind. V. I. Owing to the cessation of hostilities soon after he entered the service, he was not called into active duty and was honorably discharged at Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1865. Comrade Klick receives a pension, is following his trade as a carpenter and his address is Wolf Lake, Ind.

HENRY KLINE

Is a son of John and Catherine (Gesler) Kline, the father living in Hastings, Mich., the mother deceased, and was born in Huron Co., Ohio, Dec. 11, 1839. He moved with his parents to DeKalb county,

Ind., in 1851, where he received a common school education. Dec. 20, 1874, he was married in Sturgis, Mich., to Elvira Reynolds, who was born in the state of New York, Dec. 14, 1839. Her parents, neither of whom are living, were Nathaniel and Jeannette (Markham) Reynolds. By a former marriage to Elvira Harding, he had two children, Arvesta S., and Archie. Comrade Kline was following his trade as a carpenter, at the time of his enlistment, from Kendallville, at the age of 25 years in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C., as a private, Jan., 1864; he was in the hospital at Huntsville, then transferred to Nashville, four weeks with fever, and was granted an honorable discharge June, 1865 at Nashville Tenn. His present wife's first husband, Orlando Crocker, served in the late war, a member of Co. A, 25th Mich. V. I., Sept., 1861; was in hospital at Louisville, Ky., from Oct. 1, to Nov. 19, 1861 where he died with typhoid fever; he was brought home and buried at Eckford, Mich. Her father, Nathaniel Reynolds, served in 8th Mich. V. I., and died in hospital at Nashville Tenn., where he is buried. A brother, Fred, was in 5th Mich. Cav., serving in 28 battles, and received a flesh wound; our comrade is a hotel keeper, he does not receive a pension, and his address is Corunna, Ind.

HENRY C. KNEPPER

Was living at Albion, Noble county, Ind., working at the carpenter trade, when at the age of 20, he enlisted as a private in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., 13th Brig., 5th Div. He was at once promoted to the rank of a corporal, in his second enlistment at Chattanooga, Jan. 1, 1864, in Co. F, 1st Reg. U. S. V. V. Engineers. Jan. 9, 1864, he was granted a veteran furlough from Chattanooga for thirty days, the time being extended another thirty days; he rejoined his command at Kendallville, Ind., April 1, 1864; he was discharged from his first enlistment Dec. 31, 1863, at Chattanooga, by reason of his re-enlistment as before stated; he was given special charge of pontoons, building bridges, and doing duty as a carpenter, from Dec. 1862, to Jan. 1, 1864; he participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Perryville, and Stone River; he was under fire at Rural Hill, Ky., and came very near to being captured by Gen. Wheeler; his honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26, 1865; he is the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Koontz) Knepper, both deceased. He was born Aug. 3, 1842, at Mansfield, O., and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1854; he was married Feb. 25, 1876, at Wawaka, Ind., to Barbara Butler, who was born Sept. 3, 1843, in Crawford county, O. They have three children, Owen, Edwin and May; the parents of Mrs. Knepper are Richard and Barbara (Shay) Butler, both deceased; Mr. Knepper was a first time married to Barbara A. Billman, who died

Sept. 24, 1874; his second wife was Mary McMair, who died April 22, 1876. The children by first wife are Elmer, Marion, Alfred and Hattie; by his second wife, Albert Warren; three of our comrade's brothers were in the war, Jacob, David and Daniel; Daniel died in the service; three of his wife's brothers were in the service, Jefferson, Hamilton and Anthony. Our comrade is a pensioner, is a member of Stransbury Post, No. 125, is an officer in the same; he is a carpenter, and his address is Ligonier, Noble county, Ind.

JACOB KNEPPER,

A native of Columbia county, O., was born Aug. 20, 1822; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in April, 1861; he was married in Crawford county, O., Nov. 12, 1854, to Mary Hocker, born Dec. 10, 1833, in the state of Pennsylvania. Their children are Delilah, Marguerite, Jessie, Henry, dec., and Geneva; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Knepper, were Daniel and Elizabeth Knepper, Cyrus and Marguerite Hocker, all now deceased; Mr. Knepper was 38 years of age when he enlisted at Wawaka, Ind. in Nov., 1861, as a private in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 4th A. C. In July, 1861, he was in the regimental hospital, for three weeks, suffering from lung trouble; in Sept. 1862, he was furloughed for thirty days, at the expiration of the time rejoining his command at Chattanooga, in Oct., 1862; he was then stationed as guard at the rolling mills for three weeks; he took part in the battle of Chickamauga, and was in many skirmishes and small engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga, Nov. 22, 1864; he had three brothers in the service Daniel, who died in S. C. on a boat, Henry, and David; he had an uncle in the War of 1812, also an uncle in the Revolutianary War. Mr Knepper draws a pension, is a member of Stanesbury Post, No. 125, is a laborer, and his address is Wawaka, Noble county, Ind.

IRVING W. KOONTZ

Is a native of Stark county, O., where he was born June 13, 1831; he is the son of Balter and Susan Koontz, both being now deceased; he was married in 1865, Aug. 29, at Spencerville, in Ind., to Sarah E. Wise, who was born June 24, 1848, in Portage county, O. Their children are Hattie and twin, and Elveda; the twin and Elveda are dead. The parents of Mrs. Koontz are George and Harriet Wise; they are both living, residing at Spencerville, Ind. Mr. Koontz was a first time married to Emmila M. Pointer, who died in 1863; they had two children, William, dec., and John; his wife's first husband was Harvey Walter, now deceased; their one child was Flora V., dec. Mr. Koontz was living in Lyon county, Nevada, working at the carpenter trade.

when at the age of 32, he enlisted at Carson City, Dec. 5, 1863, as a private in Co. C, 1st Nev. V. C. under Gen. Conner; he was afterward promoted to the rank of corporal in Co. C, Feb. 7, 1863, and relieved in Feb., 1864, the same month being again appointed to the rank of 4th corporal, then to 1st duty sergeant, to 2d duty sergeant, and finally to commissary sergeant. At Fort Churchill he acted for two months in 1864, as provost marshall and chief of police; he was also detailed on several occasions to pursue and bring back deserters. July 4, 1864, the soldiers were invited by the Governor to come to Carson City, for a genuine good time. His duty during his service was garrison duty to keep the Indians in bound, protect emigrants and travellers, guard mail route, take care of government supplies and similar work. He had three brothers in the war, Andrew, William and Sylvenus. All lived to return home. Mr. Koontz draws a pension, is a carpenter and cabinet maker, and his address is Spencerville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

FREDERICK KRAHN

Was born Aug. 25, 1830, and settled in DeKalb county, in 1863; he is the son of Jacob Krahn who died in Germany. He was united in marriage March 22, 1858, at Canton, Ohio, to Julia Arna, born Oct. 23, 1834, in Germany. They have four children, William, John, Amelia and Mary A. The parents of Mrs. Krahn are George and Susan (Barley) Arna, both dying in Germany. Comrade Krahn was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 32, he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 13th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 2d Div., 24th A. C. For about one month he was in the hospital at Newbern, N. C., dying there of typhoid fever April 5, 1865; he participated in the following battles, Fort Fisher, Wilmington and Newbern. His widow receives a pension of $12 per month. Our comrade was educated in Germany; both his father and his wife's father were in the standing army of that country. Mrs. Krahn resides at Fairfield Centre, DeKalb Co., Ind.

WILLIAM H. LEAR

Was born Aug. 21, 1844, at Zanesville, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1876; his parents, Jacob and Margaret (Barrick) Lear, are both deceased. He was married Jan. 6, 1869, near Zanesville, Ohio, to Nancy Johnson, born Dec. 10, 1848, at Newtonville, Ohio. They have one child, a son, Frank J. The parents of Mrs. Lear are Benjamin and Elizabeth Johnson, both deceased. Our subject was farming near Zanesville, Ohio, when at the age of 17, he enlisted July 24, 1862, as a private in the 97th O. V. I. At Wardensville, Va., Dec. 23, 1862, he was slightly wounded by bushwhackers;

he was transferred at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1862, from Co. A, 97th Ohio, to Co. K, 122d Ohio. Nov. 1, 1863, at Culpepper, Va., he was at division headquarters, remaining till close of war, acting as scout and orderly. He took part in the battles of Winchester, Gettysburg, Culpepper, Brandy Station, Warrington Junction, Mine Run, Wilderness, Campaign, Spottsylvania, Weldon R. R., Yellow Tavern, Monocacy, Snickers Gap, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg, Farmville, Sailors Swamp, Appomattox and Danville; his honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus, Ohio, July 2, 1865. He had four uncles in the War of 1812, John, Nathan, George and Henry Lear. Henry was wounded at Green Springs, Ohio, with poisoned arrow shot by an Indian, died from effects of wounded in spring of 1813. Mrs. Lear had two brothers in the late war. They were in the hospital ill with the mumps at Baltimore, Md.; they live near Zanesville, Ohio. Her grandfather Solomon Watts, was in the War of 1812. Comrade Lear is a member of Chas. Case Post, 233; his son Frank J. was a member of the S. of V., till they disbanded. His present occupation is that of a wreck master, on the B & O. R. R. He is a pensioner and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ISAIAH LEHMAN,

By occupation a farmer in Whitley county, Ind., enlisted in the enlisted in the service of his assailed country when but 16 years old, as a private Jan. 21, 1865, at Huntington, Ind., in Co. C, 153rd Ind. V. I. In the spring of 1865, he was in Hopkinsville, Ky., hospital about four weeks on account of exposure, and was granted an honorable discharge Sept. 4, 1865. Comrade Lehman was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, June 8, 1847, and was a son of Adam and Lucinda (Haines) Lehman, parents both yet living in 1894. He settled in Whitley county, Ind., in 1856, where he had the advantage of a good education. Oct. 1, 1871, he was married in Blue Earth, Minn., to E. J. Buckmaster, who was born Dec. 1, 1870, in Ashland Co., O. Her parents, both of whom are yet living (1894) are David and Rachel (Yalten) Buckmaster. To this union the following children were born in the order named, Adam, William, Amos, Oliver, James, Emory and Dessie M. Comrade Lehman is serving Washington twp., this county, as supervisor, he belongs to Wm. Cuppy Post, 195, draws a pension and is at present engaged in farming at South Whitley, Ind., where he may be addressed.

JACOB D. LEIGHTY

Is a son of John and Elizabeth (Sowash) Leighty, the father now resides in St. Joe, Ind., but the mother died in 1889; he was born Dec. 19, 1840, in Westmoreland county, Pa., and with his parents settled in

DeKalb county, Ind., in 1844, where he was living engaged in teaching, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., July 8, 1861, as Sergt. in Co. E, 11th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 3rd Div., 13th A. C.; he was transferred in the spring of 1862, to Co. C. with the rank of Lieut. May 16 of the same year, he received a gunshot wound at Champion Hill, which confined him to the field hospital at Vicksburg for one week, when for the same cause he was furloughed for sixty days at Memphis on June 1st, at the expiration of time rejoining his command at Natches, Miss; he fought in the battles of Fort Heiman, Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Grand Gulf, Port Gibson, Raymond, Edward's Depot, Champion Hill, Carrion Crow Bayou; his honorable discharge was granted him in March, 1864, at Madisonville, La. Mr. Leighty was married in Allen county, Ind., March 16, 1865, to Kate A. Metzger, born Jan. 8, 1840, in Pickaway county, Ohio. They have one child, a son, John R. The parents of Mrs. Leighty are Andrew and Elizabeth (Dresbach) Metzger, the father died in 1877, but the mother is still living aged 80 years. Mr. Leighty's brother, John, was a member of the 13th Ind. V. I.; he died at Franklin, Tenn., in the fall of 1864. His wife's maternal grandfather served in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Leighty was educated in Wittenburgh college, Springfield, Ohio, being a sophomore at the time of his enlistment. He has held the office of township trustee, was postmaster from 1876 to 1874, and was representative to the state legislature in 1886 and 1887, filling the office with much credit. He draws a pension, is Past commander of J. C. Carnes Post, 144, G. A. R., of which he is a charter member. His business is that of a merchant and his postoffice address is St. Joe, DeKalb Co., Ind.

STEPHEN LIKENS

Son of James and Rachel (Ward) Likens, deceased, was born in Washington county, Pa., Feb. 8, 1822, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1854. Oct. 8, 1890, he was married in Waterloo, Ind., to Margaret Hull, who was born in Putnam county, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1838, a daughter of Hiram and Lucinda (Latti) Hull, deceased. By a former marriage to Hanna Ebright, who died in 1889, he had these children, James W., Ella, John L., Anna, Rosa, Mary and Sylvester. Comrade Likens was by occupation a farmer at the time of his enlistment Dec. 4, 1863, at the age of 42 years as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C., and after the battle of Chattanooga, Tenn., he was transferred to Co. E, 38th Ind. V. I.; he was injured in left leg by falling over a stone on the march from Chattanooga to Buzzard Roost which resulted in erysipelas from which he still suffers; he was in hospital at Graysville, Ga., six weeks and New Albany four weeks; was furloughed from the latter place for thiryt

days and returned to command July 28, 1864; he participated in the battle of Buzzard Roost and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea, receiving his honorable discharge July 15, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. His grandfather, Stephen Ward served in the Revolutionary War; his wife's grandfather, Henry Hull, served in the War of 1812; two half-brothers of our subject, Isaac and Samuel Likens were in the late war; the latter in Co. A, 88th Ind. Comrade Likens' wife had a brother, Henry, in the late war. Comrade Likens is a member of J. C. Carnes Post No. 144; he received his education in Richland county, O., is an invalid, and draws a pension, of $16.00 a month; his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Ind.

JOHN LOBDELL,

The son of Daniel and Emaline (Broughton) Lobdell, was born May 15, 1840, in Noble county, Ind. Dec. 28, 1865, he married Damia Potter, born Feb. 10, 1849, also in Noble county. Their children are Infants, dec., Reuben and Riley, twins, dec., Frances, Willis and Albertes; the parents of Mrs. Lobdell are Noah W., and Henriette (Allen) Potter, deceased. Our subject was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21, he enlisted as a private in Co. F, 30th Ind. V. I., 1st Div. 2d Brig., 4th A. C. First enlistment was Aug. 25, 1861; from this he was discharged Jan. 19, 1064, at Whiteside, Tenn., and the next day re-enlisted in Co. D, 30th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C. March 27, 1864, at Blue Springs, Tenn., he was furloughed for thirty days, rejoining his command at Buzzard Roost, April 27, 1864; at Mumfordsville, Ky., he was detailed as teamster, in 1862, and held this position until his re-enlistment, when in Sept., 1864, at Atlanta, Ga., at Gen. Thomas' headquarters, he was given the same duty; he participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Stone River, Chickamauga, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Rocky Face, Tunnel Hill, Dalton, Kingston, Nashville, Burnt Hickory, Burned Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Big Shanty, 1st Corinth, Chattahoochee River, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, and Jonesboro, his honorable discharge was granted him at Victoria, Texas, Nov. 25, 1865; he had four soldier brothers, Luman, Asbury, Albury and Millard; Asbury died in the service; the others are still living; his wife's uncle, John W. Potter, went as a substitute, for Isaac Young, and died at Swan, Ind., from disease contracted in service. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, No. 69, is mail carrier, and his address is Swan, Noble county, Ind.

WILLIAM C. LOCKHART

Is the son of James and Jane (McBride) Lockhart, deceased; he was born May 27, 1834, in Richland county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Dec., 19, 1855; he was united in marriage Jan. 4, 1894,

at Corunna, Ind., to Elizabeth Ansley, born Dec. 2, 1841, in Steuben county, N. Y. Her parents are Jacob and Lizzie (Bell) Ansley; the father went west and has not since been heard from. Mr. Lockhart had been married three times previously; first to Elizabeth Spencer, who died Oct., 1868; his second wife was Mary E. Hickox, who died Feb. 13, 1883; his third wife was Julia P. Hickox, who died Dec. 19, 1891; he has one son, Robert W., and one daughter, Jennie, (now Mrs. J. C. Day). Our subject was engaged in the lumber business in Waterloo, Ind., when at the age of 28, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Aug. 3, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 15th A. C. He was twice promoted, to 5th sergeant, and to 2d sergeant; he was for a few days in May, 1863, in the camp hospital, at Cullersville, was then removed to Memphis, to the convalescent camp, where he remained till July; he was then detailed with 25 men on duty at Navy Yard, was prostrated there, and taken to the Overton hospital, July 6, remaining till the 28th, when he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended another thirty days, at the expiration of which, he reported at Kendallville, but was refused transportation, was again furloughed, afterward reporting at Indianapolis, but was examined and honorably discharged, Oct. 22, 1863; he had three nephews in the service, Thomas, James, and Rwes McBride, the latter being in an Ohio Regt., special body guard for the President; a half-brother, Augustus McBride, was killed in the Mexican War; an uncle was also in the War of 1812, and a great uncle of his wife's, Amos Holliday, in the Revolutionary War, died in Steuben county, N. Y., at the age of 115. Our comrade receives a pension, is a member of the Waterloo Post, No. 52, is engaged in farming, and his address is Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, Ind.

HARRISON LONG

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1854, having been born in Summit county, O., Oct. 3, 1841; he was working at the carpenter trade, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Auburn, in August, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div. 15th A. C. In the winter of 1863, he was in the hospital, suffering with a strained hip; he was several times on forage and picket duty; his battle list includes Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, Kennesaw Mountain, Dallas, Atlanta, Savannah, Bentonville, and many other smaller battles and engagements; he is the son of Christian and Barbara (Fike) Long. The father is still living, in DeKalb county, Ind. He was united in marriage in 1865, May 3, to Marietta Wyant, who was born in the state of Ohio, in 1845; their children are John, Andrew, Rebecca, Ida, Artie and Orville. The parents of Mrs. Long

are John and Liddie (Norman) Wyant, both now deceased; our comrade's grandfather was in the War of 1812. Mr. Long is a member of Charles Case Post, No. 233, being chaplain of the same. He is a farmer, and his address is Benzonia, Benzie county, Mich.

JOHN C. LONG

Enlisted Sept., 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind., when but 16 years of age as a private in Co. H, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div. 4th A. C.; he was detailed, March, 1865, at Columbia, Tenn., to guard pontoon bridges, three months. He took part in the battles of Pulaski, Franklin, Nashville, Spring Hill, and Huntsville and was honorably discharged Oct. 6, 1865, at Victoria, Texas. His wife's grandfather, Somers, was a soldier in the Mexican War. Comrade Long was born July 18, 1848, in Columbiana county, O., a son of Daniel and Mary (Engel) Long; the father is now living; he received his education in Columbiana county, O.; April 1864, he came to Lagrange county, Ind. He was married Jan. 20, 1878, in Lexington, this county, to Susan Swihart, born in Tuscarawas county, O., March 17, 1847, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Somers) Swihart, deceased. Comrade Long receives a pension, and is at present engaged in farming, at Brighton, Ind.

AMOS LOWER

Was born Feb. 4, 1844, in Holmes county, O., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Nov. 30, 1850. He was united in marriage April 2, 1868, at Auburn, Ind., to Caroline Stahl, who was born Feb. 22, 1850 in the same county as was her husband. They have had four children, Andrew, Annie, dec., Martha and William. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Lower, are John and Mary (Reamsberger) Lower, and Beldazer and Elizabeth (Rohm) Stahl; Mr. Stahl only is living. The subject of this sketch was farming in DeKalb county, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., Aug. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig. 1st Div., 14th A. C. In Nov. 1863, he was taken to the hospital at Bowling Green Ky., where he remained until discharged from his first enlistment, Jan. 13, 1863, by reason of surgeon's certificate of disability. He did not re-enlist until Dec. 7, 1863, when at Kendallville, Ind., he entered the ranks of Co. C, 129th Ind. V. I., as corporal; he was furloughed Jan. 1, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., for six days, rejoining his command at the same place; his battle list includes Perryville, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Chattahoochee River, Altoona, Atlanta, Macon, Ezra Chapel, Flat Shoals, Lovejoy Station, Union Station, Jonesville, Franklin, Nashville, and Kingston, N. C. Two of Mr. Lower's brothers, Noah and Levi were

in the service, Levi in the same command with him, and Noah enlisted in the 79th Ind. V. I.; he was murdered in 1873, by Clem Curran at Plymouth, Ind. Two of his wife's brothers, John and Jonathan, were members of an Ind. Regt., and were both killed on the battle field. Mr. Lower has held the office of supervisor and school director; he draws $12 per month pension, is a farmer and his address is Sedan, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ALONZO LOWER,

Born May 22, 1842, in Columbiana county, Ohio, is the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Miller) Lower, both deceased; he settled in DeKalb county, in March, 1844. He was married May 4, 1869, at Waterloo, to Ellen McEnterfer, born Oct. 9, 1846, the daughter of Isaac and Susan (Gingrich) McEnterfer, the father being deceased. They have five children, Orpha, Frank, Maud, Claude and Clyde. Only Maud and Clyde are now living. Mr. Lower was a farmer when at the age of 21, at Kendallville, he enlisted Nov. 24, 1863, as a private in Co. A, 129th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 23rd A. C. May 20, 1864, he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, where he remained seven weeks, then to exchange camp at Chattanooga, then to the general field hospital at Nashville, and to Jefferson hospital, in all four months, suffering with chronic diarrhea. A furlough was then granted him for sixty days, at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Johnsport, Tenn. For two weeks in Dec., he was a guard at the Div. headquarters; he took part in the battles of Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Spring Hill, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Kinston, Springfield and numerous skirmishes. His wife had an uncle, Jesse Ginger, in Co. H, 30th Ind., who was killed in the battle of Shiloh. Our comrade is at present councilman of his town, draws a pension, and has been chaplain in the Waterloo Post, 52; he was honorably discharged Aug. 29, 1865, at Charlotte, N. C.; he is a carpenter, and his address is Waterloo, DeKalb Co., Ind.

DAVID LUTTMAN

Was by occupation a farmer when he enlisted as a private Sept. 21, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. B, 29th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 14th A. C., at the age of 34 years. In March, 1865, he was detailed at Dalton, Ga., two months as provost guard; he took part in the battles of Decatur, with Sherman to Dalton, Cleveland, Huntsville and numerous skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge June 26, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. An uncle, John Luttman, served in the War of 1812. Two brothers were in the late war, John enlisted twice and lost a leg in 1863; and Martin was wounded in eye at Atlanta in 1864.

A brother of his wife, Emanuel Groff, served in the late war and lives in Iowa. Comrade Luttman was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 28, 1830, the son of David and Mary (Frankfort) Luttman, both deceased. He was married Sept. 30, 1850, in Lancaster county, Pa., to Barbara Groff who was born there May 12, 1828, of parents, Jacob and Barbara (Miles) Groff, deceased. Ten children were born to this marriage, Mary dec., Jacob J., David G., Catherine, Eliza J., Eli H., Barbara A., John H., Amos Ai and Lewis. Comrade Luttman settled in DeKalb Co., Ind., April 1, 1864; he draws a pension for disabilities incurred in the army, and his address is Corunna, Ind.

JOHN C. LINN

Was born Oct. 7, 1843, at McMinville, Tenn., and is the son of David and Lucinda (Jester) Linn, both deceased. He settle in Noble Co., Ind., in 1875; he was married Feb. 8, 1879, in this county to Matilda Click, who was born Oct. 20, 1856. Their children are Taylor, Martin, Ethel and Myron. The parents of Mrs. Linn are Henry and Magdalene (Knop) Click. Both are still living. Mr. Linn was a first time married to Anna Hannah, who died in 1878. Their children are Warren dec., Louisa, Josiphene, dec., Ira dec., Ida dec. Mr. Linn was farming in Kosciusko county, Ind., when at the age of 18, he enlisted as a private in Co. F, 74th Ind., V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 14th A. C., at Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 8, 1862. At Chickamauga he was shot and slightly wounded. Sept. 4, 1864, he was taken to Hospital No. 2, Chattanooga, where he remained one month, being treated for broken leg, which he received seven miles south of Tallihoma. From here he was sent to a convalescent camp, where he remained six weeks, when he was furloughed for sixty days, the time being afterward extended thirty days; he rejoined his command at Goldsboro, N. C., in the latter part of April, 1865. Besides having his leg broken in the R. R. wreck he had his elbow, wrist and arm dislocated; he was at that time acting as guard over wagon train and prisoners. Battles: Perryville, Chickamauga, Crab Orchard, Gallatin, Hartsville, Burnt Hickory, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta Campaign, was under fire 95 days, Ringgold, Buzzard Roost, Dalton, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Snake Creek Gap, Hoovers Gap, Jonesboro Station. Our comrade's father, was in the same company and regiment with him; his brother Charles was in the 100 days service, in the 152d Ind. V. I.; his grandfather was in the War of 1812, he died by eating poisoned cakes. Comrade Linn is a pensioner, he is a produce dealer, and his address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

ANDREW MALONE

Was born Aug. 10, 1840, in Stark county, O., a son of Peter and Rebecca (Snider) Malone, both deceased, and settled in Whitley county, Ind., in March, 1847, where he married May 23, 1868, Josephine Brown who was born Feb. 21, 1851, in Noble county, Ind., a daughter of Thomas R. and Fannie (Smith) Brown, neither of whom are living. They have had six children, Frankie, Nettie R., Otis, Earnest, Clarence and Chester. Comrade Malone enlisted at the age of 21 years as a private in Co. F, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 4th Div., 15th A. C., at Columbia City, Ind., Aug. 20, 1862. Nov., 1864, he was wounded by gunshot at Dallas in left arm, which resulted in the loss of two fingers; he was taken to hospital at Dallas where he remained four days and then to Evansville, Ind., three months. He took part in the battles of Vicksburg, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Knoxville, Dalton, Snake Creek Gap, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Dallas, New Hope Church, Big Shanty, Nickajack Creek, Chattahochee River, Decatur, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Cedar Bluff, Lovejoy Station, Little River, Turkeytown, Griswoldville, Savannah, Branchville, Columbia, Raleigh and Bentonville, receiving his honorable discharge March 6, 1865, at Evansville, Ind. Three brothers were in the late service, John in Co. K, 7th Mich. V. I., died at Harrison Landing, Va., Aug. 29, 1862, of typhoid fever; Adam in 5th Ind. Bat. and Simon in U. S. Navy. A brother of his wife, Asa Brown, served in the late war, a member of Co. D, 30th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C. Comrade Malone belongs to G. W. Stough Post, 181, he has a pension, is an invalid and his address is Columbia City, Ind.

JOSEPH MALOTT

Enlisted at the age of 34 years at Antwerp, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 68th O. V. I. Sept. 20, 1862, he was in field hospital at Corinth, and St. Louis five months. He participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth and Iuka, receiving an honorable discharge Feb. 2, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo. James M., a brother of his wife, was a member of 14th O. V. I., and was discharged on account of disability. Comrade Malott was a son of Thomas and Mary E. (Albert) Malott, both deceased, and was born Jan. 27, 1827, in Stark county, Ohio; he was educated in Wayne county, O., and settled in Whitley county, Ind., Oct. 25, 1851, having married April 9, 1851, at Rochester, O., Rebecca C. Woodcock, born in Licking county, O., of parents, Barnard B. and Hannah J. (Curtis) Woodcock, both deceased. This union has been blessed with five children,

James M., John W., Joseph O., Mary A. and Delbert M. Comrade Malott served as trustee three terms,—April, 1863 to 1866; he is a charter member of J. P. Graves Post, 427, draws a pension and is a farmer at Laud, Ind., where he may be addressed.

CHAUNCEY L. MANN,

Born June 22, 1840, in Ashtabula county, Ohio, is the son of Samuel and Rosana (Bentley) Mann, both deceased; he settled in Noble Co. in 1864. July 4, 1867, in LaGrange county, Ind., he married Mary C. Accerman, born June 24, 1842, in New York State. Their children are Rosa and Grace. The parents of Mrs. Mann are William and Eliza (Summers) Accerman, the mother still living. Mr. Mann was living in Sturgis, Mich., working at his trade, that of a mason, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Adrian, Mich., May 16, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 4th Mich. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 5th A. C. At the battle of Malvern Hill he was wounded, also at the battle of Gettysburg, being shot both times. For the first wound he was confined to the hospital two months, and with the second four months. July 14, 1862, he was detailed to run on a boat to transfer prisoners and exchange them; his honorable discharge was granted him at Detroit, Mich., June 29, 1864. He had a grandfather in the War of 1812. Mr. Mann received a college education; he is a Mason, belonging to the lodge at Wolcottville; he draws a pension, and is a member of Ed. Temple Post, 395, being an officer in the same. He is a farmer and his address is South Milford, Ind.

HENRY MARKEL

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., settling there in 1873, but was living in Allen county, that state, working at the carpenter trade, when in Aug., 1861, at the age of 21, he enlisted as a private in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., 13th Brig., 4th Div., under Gen. Hulbert Wallace. At Fort Donaldson he had his knee thrown out of joint by stepping in a hole and falling; he was taken to the Paducah hospital, where he remained three days, and was then sent to Evansville remaining three weeks, when he left for Pittsburg Landing to join his command. A furlough was granted him April 12, 1862, for thirty days but the time was extended another thirty, at the expiration of which he reported at Indianapolis, June 12, 1862, but was not given transportation to his regiment, as he was not fit for service. Was sent to the Soldiers' Home, Indianapolis, and remained there until honorably discharged Nov. 14, 1862. Soon after the capture of Fort Donaldson he was transferred to the 4th brigade. At one time he was on provost guard duty for one week. At the Soldiers' Home he was detailed to cut

bread. His battle list includes Fort Donaldson and Shiloh. Our subject was born May 8, 1840, in Pickaway county, Ohio, and is the son of Ephriam and Elizabeth (Reichelderfer) Markel, the father still living in Allen county, Ind. Mr. Markel was married May 1, 1866, to Catherine Zehner, born Oct. 8, 1848, in Ashland county, Ohio. They have one child, a daughter, Irena. The parents of Mrs. Markel are David and Elizabeth (Lichinger) Zehner, the mother is still living residing with her daughter. Our comrade had an uncle, Henry, his mother's brother, a member of an Ohio Regt. killed in Kentucky. Four of his cousins were also in the service. His grandmother Myers had seven brothers in the Revolutiony War with Washington; his grandfather Reichelderfer was in the War of 1812. Our comrade is a member of John C. Carnes Post, 144, draws a pension, is an invalid, and his postoffice address is Spencerville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN MARTIN

Son of John and Elizabeth (Elliott) Martin, both deceased, was born in York county, Pa., Nov. 15, 1822, settling in Smithfield twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., in Sept., 1841, where he was living engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment at the age of 39 years as a private in Co. M, 2d Ind. Cav. Army of the Cumberland. April, 1862, he was sent to hospital at Evansville, Ind., six weeks, was furloughed and returned to hospital at expiration of time. He was again furloughed for twenty days which was extended twenty more and rejoined his command at Gallitan, Tenn. He participated in the battle of Shiloh and was honorably discharged Jan. 20, 1863, at Gallitan. A brother of his wife, Isaac B., died in the service at Atlanta in 1864. Comrade Martin was married May 29, 1845, in Smithfield twp., DeKalb county, to Almira Cole, who was born in Erie county, O., June 23, 1828, a daughter of Henry and Martha (Hartwell) Cole, both deceased. Two children were born to this marriage, Zidana dec., and Phœba M. Comrade Martin attended school in York county, Pa., he is a member of Waterloo Post, 52, receives a pension and is unable to follow any occupation; he resides at Waterloo, Ind., where he may be addressed.

GEORGE MARVIN,

Born April 10, 1849, is the son of Zebediah and Sarah (Rogers) Marvin, both deceased; he married Dec. 21, 1873, at South Milford, Ind., Catherine Rathwet, born Oct. 29, 1852, in the state of Ohio; her parents are John and Martha (Pedigrn) Rathwet, the former still living. Mr. Marvin was a first time married to Annie Holcomb. They had one child, Mary. He was living in Ashtabula county, Ohio, engaged in farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Clearspring in March

1863, as a private in Co. B, 2d Ohio H. Art,, 23rd A. C. June 1, 1864, he was taken to the hospital at Knoxville. At this place June 30, 1865, he was honorably discharged, having participated in the battle of Cleveland; he had two brothers in the army, Alexander and John, the latter dying in service. Mrs. Marvin's father, John Rathwet was 34 years of age when he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Nov. 18, 1863, as a private in Co. C, 129th Ind. V. I.; he was wounded in 1864 by a piece of shell; and was under treatment at the hospital at Madison for two months; he took part in the battles of Resaca, Dallas, Jonesboro, Atlanta, Kenesaw Mt. and numerous minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Madison in March, 1865. He draws a pension, is unable to work. Comrade Marvin is a farmer and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

DAVID C. MARVIN

Was born June 25, 1837, in Sparta, Morrow Co., Ohio, a son of Seth and Mary H. (Reese) Marvin, both deceased. His wife, Mary A. Jones, whom he married Oct. 24, 1859, in Woodbury, Ohio, was born July 16, 1837, in Bucyrus, Ohio, of parents, Edward and Elizabeth (Nickerson) Jones, deceased. Their children are Charlie E., J. L., and Willard. Comrade Marvin was following his trade as a carpenter in Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio, when he enlisted from there Aug. 7, 1862, when 25 years old, as a private in Co. C, 96th O. V. I. 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 13th A. C., and was transferred in the winter of 1864 to Co. B, 96th Batl. July 5, 1864, he was in hospital at Young's Point, with malarial fever two weeks and thence to Memphis, four days; at the former place he was detailed as hospital steward January 1863 for five months. In the summer of 1864 he was again detailed at Chattanooga to drive cattle to Sherman's army, reaching Resaca, when he was sent to his command at New Orleans. Aug. 1, 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days, reporting at Columbus, O., at the expiration of time and was then sent back to Memphis, where he was called for examination; he was afterwards transferred to Benton Barracks, St. Louis, remaining until spring of 1864 when he was again furloughed for 30 days. At the end of the furlough he returned to Benton Barracks and started from that point to rejoin command, but loosing his way, was taken to exchange camp at Chattanooga; he took part in the battles of Arkansas Post, Siege of Vicksburg, Ft. Gaines, Ft. Morgan, Spanish Ft., where he received a slight gunshot wound on head, Ft. Blakely, Mobile, in skirmishes with Forest's guerrillas and several minor engagements, receiving his honorable discharge July 7, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. His great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War; and a cousin was in the Mexican War. Two brothers of his wife were in the late war, Thomas served in an Ohio

Regt., was captured and starved to death in Libby prison; and Edward in 43d O. V. I. Comrade Marvin has held several offices, including S. V. C. and J. V. C, of Delong Post, 67, and receives a pension; he received a common school education in the rural districts, and is at present engaged in farming, at Auburn, Ind., where he may be addressed.

MARTIN B. MERRIMEN

Was born Dec. 31, 1845, in Washington twp., Whitley Co., Ind., a son of Jeremiah Merrimen deceased and Rachel (Merrimen) living (1894). Sept. 9, 1865, he married at Indianapolis, Ind., Rebecca Sutten, who was born Jan. 25, 1845, in Jay county, Ind.; she was the daughter of Amos and Hannah (Ruble) Kilmeron, both living, (1894). They have had four children, Ellen A., Amos, Curtis and Bertha. Comrade Merrimen was a laborer in Washington township, when he enlisted from there Feb. 11, 1865, at the age of 19 years, joining Co. I, 152d Ind. V. I., as a private; he was detailed as guard at the arsenal at Gallipolis, O., Aug. 1, 1865 and was honorably discharged at Charlotte, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1865. Comrade Merrimen received a good common school education in Whitley county, Ind.; he is a charter member of P. J. Graves Post, in which he has held the office of J. V. C.; he receives a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Goblesville, Ind.

HUGH MAXWELL

Was born Dec. 28, 1833, in Wayne county, Ind., a son of John Maxwell and Mary (Thomas) Maxwell, both deceased. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the spring of 1850, where he received his education; he was farming in this county when he enlisted at the age of 26 years, July 18, 1861, in Co. E, 11th Ind. V. I., 13th A. C. He was enrolled as a private being promoted to Corp. Sergt., and Capt. of C. G, 46th U. S. Col. Inf., Apr. 17, 1863, which Co. he recruited and organized; he was honorably discharged in 1863, at Helena Ark., for promotion; he was in hospital at that place for 21 days, Feb. 1, 1863. He was taken prisoner at Goodrich's Landing by Dick Taylor, being held at Monroe, La. two weeks, Shreevesport La. two weeks, Camp Ford, Tex. four months, and escaped Nov. 2, with three others, travsix days with nothing but acorns to eat, roasting them at night and rejoining his regiment, Dec. 2, 1863, after which he received a leave of absence for 20 days. He took part in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Goodrich's Landing and Yazoo River, receiving his final honorable discharge Aug. 29, 1864, at Milligan's Bend, Miss. He had two brothers in the service, Henry and John T., the latter in 9th

Ind. V. I. An uncle, George Thomas, served in the Indian War. A cousin, William Hazlett, served in the Mexican War. Comrade Maxwell is a charter member of O. S. Blood Post, 143, in which he is past S. V. C., and present Com.; he receives a pension, is a farmer, with address at Newville, Ind.

JAMES W. MAY

Was residing in Morrow county, O., engaged in farming, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Columbus, O., July 8, 1863, as a private in Co. B, 5th Ind. Battalion O. V. C., Army of the Cumberland. He was furloughed for recruiting for five days, rejoining his command at Cleveland Ohio; in Oct., of the same year, at Tar Flat, he received a gun shot wound in the right leg; for sixteen days he was confined to the hospital at Flemingburg, Ky. He was discharged from his first enlistment, March 16, 1864, in Cincinnati, O., re-enlisting at Mansfield, Ohio, the same day, in Co. C, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. His battle list includes Jonesborough, Hillsborough, Flemings Mills, Tar Flat, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Dalton, with Sherman to the Sea, and Bentonville N. C. Mr. May was honorably discharged July 24, 1865, at Cleveland O. He was born Aug. 7, 1846, in Morrow county, O., and is the son of George and Mary (Knight) May, the father dying in 1854, and the mother in 1865. Mr. May was united in marriage Sept. 24, 1866, in DeKalb county, to Harriet E. Layman, born Jan. 27, 1850, at Hamilton O. Their children are John C., dec., Nancy E., Mary E., dec., Franklin T., Alva C., Fidelous E., and Viola L. The father of Mrs. May, Michael Layman, died Aug., 1850; the mother, Nancy (Gilbert) Layman, lives in Garrett, Ind. Our comrade's brother, John, was in the army; his father served in the Mexican War, a great uncle, Theodore May, served in the Revolutionary War; the wife's father also served in the Mexican War. Mr. May has held the office of supervisor and constable, is a pensioner, a charter member of J. C. Carnes Post, No. 144, in which he holds the office of quartermaster. He is a farmer, and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Ind.

AARON E. MAWHORTER

Was born Feb. 11, 1838, in Noble county, Ind., and is the son of William and Prudence (Pierson) Mawhorter, both now deceased; he was married March 22, 1856, in his native county, to Rebecca Kesler, who was born April 4, 1841, in Morrow county, O. Their children are Eva, Prudence dec., and William; the parents of Mrs. Mawhorter are Andrew and Maria, (Bowyer) Kesler, both now deceased; our subject was farming, when at the age of 27 he enlisted at Kendallville,

Ind., Feb. 13, 1865, as a private in Co. F, 152d Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 3d Div., 2d A. C.; Jan 20, 1865, at Summit Point, he was in the hospital for over two months, suffering with rheumatism. His honorable discharge was granted him at Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1865. His brother William, was a member of Co. B, 12th Ind. V. I.; he was captured at the battle of Richmond, and held three days; he enlisted in 1862, and was discharged in 1865. His wife had four brothers in the army, Theodore, Elisha, Isaac and Winfield; all survived the conflict. Our comrade's grandfather was lieutenant in the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather was in the Revolutionary War; Mr. Mawhorter has a plume that his great-grandfather carried in his hat in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Mawhorter draws a pension, and is a member of Warden Post. No. 205; he is a farmer, and his address is Wawaka, Noble county, Ind.

DAVID A. McBRIDE

Was born July, 24, 1832, in Portage county, O. He is the son of Richard and Samantha (Smith) McBride, both deceased; he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1849, and there, Oct. 5, 1851, married Rachel S. Shatto, who was born Aug. 10, 1834, in the same county as was her husband; their children were Emma L., and Mary L., dec. The parents of Mrs. McBride Harnes, were John and Margaret (Leonard) Shatto; the father is still living. Our subject was engaged in farming, when at the age of 30, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Oct. 6, 1862, as a private in Co. H, 54th Ind. V. I., under Capt. Carter. In Jan., 1863, he was taken sick with chronic diarrhea, was placed on the marine hospital boat, "DeVernan", at Memphis, where on the 18th of Jan. he died; he was buried in an unknown grave eight miles from Cairo, Ill., the dead being taken off the boat at Mound City; his wife, fearing he had died, sent her brother-in-law, Joel Tompson, in search of him; he travelled 1000 miles, tracing him to this unknown grave; he was recognized by the marks on his person and the silver buttons in his vest; his remains were brought home for interment in the Cedar Lake cemetery, Smithfield township, DeKalb county. The wife of our subject furnished the Sanitary Department at Waterloo, a great amount of articles, as bandages, pillows, etc., for the sick and deserving soldiers; a great deal of credit is due the women, who so patriotically contributed to the needs of the soldiers. John L. Shatto, a a brother of the wife's, was a member of Co. G, 44th Ind. V. I.; he died in the hospital at Evansville, Ind., and was brought home for burial; her grandfather Shatto was in the War of 1812, and her grandfather Leonard was in the Revolutionary War; the widow of our comrade married a second time, Frederick Harnes; they have one child, Eva M.; their address is Waterloo, DeKalb county, Ind.

JACOB MCKEE

Was a farmer when he enlisted as a private in Co. H, 19th O. V. I., and was 20 years old April 27, 1861; he re-enlisted September, 1861, in 30th Ind. V. I., and Feb., 1864, he was transferred at Chattanooga to 20th O. Lt. Art. Dec. 1861, he was in hospital at Munfordsville six weeks, Louisville ten weeks and Murfreesboro six weeks on account of physical disability. April 10, 1861, he was specially detailed in Art. service till May, 1863, in 20th O. L. A. Feb. 24, 1864, he was furloughed for 34 days at Chattanooga, returning to his Regt. at expiration of time. In 1864 he was captured at Dalton, being held three days and paroled. Battles: Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Dalton, Lavergne, Rich Mt., Mill Fork Run and others, being honorably discharged July 13, 1865, at Cleveland, O. His grandfather, John McKee served in the War of 1812; a brother, John, served in Co. A, 30th Ind. V. I. Two brothers of his wife served in the war, Jonas in 88th Ind. V. I., died in service, and George F. Comrade McKee was born in Mahoning county, O., May 18, 1841, a son of John and Elizabeth (Wasser) McKee, former deceased; he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1877. Aug. 3, 1865, he married in Allen county, Ind., Lyda S. Thorp born in Ontario county, N. Y., April 11, 1841; her parents, both now deceased, were Henry D. and Anna (Skinner) Thorp. They have had three children, Sophia A. dec., James W. dec., and John H. L. Comrade McKee has applied for a pension, he is a butcher and may be addressed at Corunna, Ind.

SAMUEL MCKENZIE.

Son of Samuel and Margaret (Baker) McKenzie, both deceased, was born March 30, 1832, in Somerset county, Pa., and settled in Lagrange county, Ind., Sept. 15, 1864. He was married in Tuscarawas county, O., June 23, 1853, to Cathrine Fair, who was born in Holmes county, O., Jan. 3, 1838, a daughter of Christopher Fair deceased and Rachel (Engle) living. Comrade McKenzie enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, at Cleveland, O., at the age of 30 years as a private in Co. K, 38th O. V. I., 14th A. C. Nov., 1862, at Gallatin, Tenn., he was detailed to guard railroads; in June, 1863, on march between Winchester and Triune, Co. K was detailed to reconnoiter, a part supposed to be Rebels was Union. Jan. 10, 1863, he was in hospital at Murfreesboro, two months with camp fever, yellow jaundice and camp disease; he took part in the battles of Stone River, Beach Grove, Elk River and skirmish at Hoover's Gap, receiving an honorable discharge Aug. 3, 1863 at Winchester, Tenn.; his father served in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Baltimore, Md. Comrade McKenzie receives a pension, is a farmer and his address is Mongo, Ind.

MONTERVILLE MCKEEVER

Son of Reuben and Elvin E. (Nelson) McKeever, both deceased, was born in Lagrange county, Ind., Dec. 12, 1841. May 11, 1865, he was married in this county to Sarah A. Bomgardner who was born in Somerset county, Pa., Aug. 2, 1843. Her parents, neither of whom are living, were John and Hannah (Sheperson) Bomgardner. Three children were born to this union, Francis D., Charles F. and Laura. Comrade McKeever was 20 years old at the time of his enlistment Dec. 31, 1861, in Newberry twp., Ind., as a private in Co. G, 48th Ind. V. I. and Oct. 1863, he was transferred at Iuka to 135th V. R. C. He was in Farmington hospital eight weeks with chronic diarrhea: Vicksburg four weeks; and Helena, Ark., eight weeks with typhoid fever; was furloughed for ten days in Aug., 1864, returning to Rock Island. His battle list includes Farmington, Corinth, Iuka, Vicksburg, Ft. Henderson, Hollow Springs and Champion Hill, receiving an honorable discharge Feb. 1, 1865, at Chicago, Ill. Comrade McKeever was supervisor two years in Branch county, Mich., he draws a pension, is a farmer and his postoffice address is Shipshewana, Ind.

WILLIAM MCKINNEY

Is a resident of Noble Co., Ind., where he was born Aug. 19, 1847; he was farming when at the age of 16, he enlisted as a private in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. C., 3rd Div., Army of the Cumberland, at Kendallville, Oct. 1, 1863. July 4, 1864, he was taken to the hospital at Huntsville, Ala., and again in Feb., 1865, he was in the hospital at Cairo, with general debility. Was also taken ill in September, taken to Memphis, and remained there till mustered out. He took part in the battles of Murfreesboro and Mobile, and numerous skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 22, 1865. Mr. McKinney is the son of Harvey and Lydia (Miller) McKinney, both deceased. Aug. 18, 1872, at Wolf Lake, he married Mary Jane McMeans, who was born Nov. 13, 1840; her parents are John and Eliza McMeans, both deceased. Mr. McKinney was married a first time to Olive Scott, who is now deceased. They had one child, Bessie. Our comrade had a brother Isaac in Co. B, 88th Ind. V.I.; his wife had two brothers in the army, Cale and David. Mr. McKinney draws a pension; his address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN,

Born May 16, 1845, in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, is the son of William and Catherine (Gray) McLaughlin, the father still living, but the mother died Feb. 13, 1864. March 11, 1866, at Cumberland, Md., he married

Elizabeth Painter, who was born Sept. 8, 1845, in Burkler county, Va. Their children are Charles, Buna, Anna, Nettie and Lettie. The parents of Mrs. McLaughlin are Ignatious and Elizabeth Painter, deceased. Mr. McLaughlin was farming in Illinois, when at the age of 16, he enlisted at Chicago, Ill., as a private in Co. D, 39th Ill V. I. 8th A. C., Sept. 3, 1861; he received one promotion to the rank of seargeant. For three months in 1862 he was ill in the hospital at Governor's Island, N. Y., with scarlet fever. In February, 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days, rejoining his command at Martinsburg, Va.; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Harbor, 1863 and re-enlisted at Martinsburg, Va., Jan. 23, 1864, in Co. B, 5th U. S. Artillery. His honorable discharge was granted him at Fortress Monroe, Va., Jan. 23, 1867. His battle list includes Winchester, Cross Keys, New Market, Piedmont, New London, Lynchburg, Perryville, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and a number of minor engagements. Mr. McLaughlin had one brother in the service, William who was a member of the 90th Ill. V. I., was killed at the battle of Missionary Ridge, on Nov. 25th. Comrade McLaughlin is a descendant of Washington. He draws a pension, is a member of Charles Case Post No. 233. Also a member of the Garrett City Lodge No. 537 F. & A. M.; and the B. of L. E. No. 153. By occupation is a locomotive engineer, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

HENRY H. MEEK

Son of Isaac Meek living and Phoeba (Coburn) Meek, deceased, was born Feb. 29, 1848, in Concord township, DeKalb county, Ind., but was living-in Lagrange county, Ind., by occupation a farmer when he enlisted from Kendallville, Ind., at the age of 18 years in Co. A, 142d Ind. V. I., 20th A. C., as a private. He took part in the battle of Nashville and was detailed as cook July 20, 1865, for two months; also train guard Jan., 1865, for two months at that place. He was honorably discharged Aug. 18, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. His grandfather, Ebenezer Coburn served in the Mexican and after its close settled in DeKalb county, Ind. His wife's grandfather served in the War of 1812 and settled in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Ind., after its close. A brother, Wilson served in Co. C, 12th Ind. Cav. Two brothers of his wife were also in the late war, William enlisted in 1862, and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; and James enlisted in 1864 in 152d Ind. V. I. Comrade Meek married Dec. 22, 1874, at Waterloo, Ind., Mary E. Bryan who was born in Franklin township, this county, Jan. 18, 1852. Her father, George Bryan, is living but her mother, Armelia (Millard), is deceased. They have had three children, Owen A., Daisey M. and Leslie B.

Comrade Meek received his education in Lagrange county, Ind., he is a charter member of J. C. Carnes Post in which he served as O. G. five years; J. V. C., two years; and is at present Adjt.; he also served two years as O. of D. He receives a pension, is a painter and his address is St. Joe, Ind.

WILLIAM W. MEEK

Born Dec. 8, 1839, in DeKalb county, Ind., was a son of Isaac Meek living and Phoeba (Coburn) deceased, and in November, 1852, removed to Lagrange county, Ind., where he received a common school education. He was united in marriage to Caroline A. Haskins Nov. 12, 1867, at Mongo, Ind. She was born at Mongo, Ind., Oct. 15, 1845, the daughter of David and Mary J. (Taylor) Haskins, deceased. The children of this union are, Mary C., Howard Hattie C., Ira W., Lulu M., George C., Loretta and Florence. Comrade Meek enlisted Dec. 5, 1863, at Kendallville, Ind., when 23 years old in Co. C, 12th Ind. V. C., 1st Div., 15th Cav. Corps. He was enrolled as a private and was promoted to Q. M. Sergt. and Regt. Sergt. May, 1864, he was detailed as scout at Huntsville; and as bushwacker at Huntsville one week, and Brownsboro. He took active part in the battles of Stone River, Mobile, Raleigh and a number of skirmishes, receiving an honorable discharge Nov. 10, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss. A brother Harry served in Co. A, 142d Ind. V. I. Comrade Meek receives a pension is by occupation a farmer and his address is Mongo, Ind.

JESSE MEYERS

Is a native of Seneca county, O. He was born Feb. 9, 1840, he settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1852; in 1884, in Washington county, Kansas, he was married to Lydia Woodbury, born in 1862; their children are Loretta, Harry and Willie; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, are Philip and Sarah (Merchant) Meyers, and James Woodbury; the last named is still living; the first wife of Mr. Meyers was Sophia Wonders; they had one child, Freeman. Mr. Meyers was living in Noble county, Ind., when he enlisted at Defiance O., Sept. 3, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div., 14th A. C. In front of Atlanta, July 12, 1864, he was wounded by gunshot in the shoulder; at the battle of Jonesborough, he was slightly wounded in the hand; at Chattanooga, Dec. 10, 1863, he was granted a furlough rejoining his command Dec. 26, 1863. His battle list includes Mill Springs, Stone River, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Buzzard Roost, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Lookout Mountain, Jonesboro, with Sherman to the Sea, Ringgold, and a number of minor engagements; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Chattanooga,

Dec. 10, 1863, and re-enlisted Dec. 26, in the same company and regiment; his final honorable discharge was granted him July 12, 1865, at Louisville Ky. From Dec. 1 to 10, he was detailed to guard wagon train, from Chattanooga to Bridgeport; our comrade's brother, Henry, a member of Co. E, 100th Ind. V. I., was wounded in the hand by a splinter thrown by a shell; he is now living in Noble county, Ind. His uncle, William Johnson, was in the War of 1812. Mr. Meyers draws a pension is a member of Nelson Post No. 69, is a laborer, and his address is Brimfield, Noble county, Ind.

WILLIAM MILLER

Was engaged in farming, when at the age of 20, he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 34th O. Zuaves, 2d Div., 8th A. C. He enlisted at Bucyrus, Crawford county, O., Sept. 5, 1861. At Fayetteville, W. Va., he was wounded Sept. 10, 1862; he was in the hospital at Point Pleasant, W. Va., for about three weeks. At Camp Dennison, O., Oct., 1, 1861 he was furloughed for six days, joining his command at Charleston, W. Va. He was several times detailed as sentinel, was also in the pioneer service, and at Babbersville, W. Va., he was placed to guard over prisoners; he was obliged to shoot one prisoner that was trying to escape. His battle list includes Chaplin Hills, Fayetteville, Princeton, Charleston, Lynchburg, Winchester, Martinsburg, Buker Hill, Newman Bridge, Rolla C. H., Flat Top Mountain, Red House and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus O., Sept. 13, 1864; Mr. Miller was born at West Liberty O., Jan. 10, 1839, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1881; he was married Oct. 4, 1864, to Catherine Carris, born March 18, 1838, in Ohio. Their children are Jennie, Isaac, Andrew, Franklin, Treesia, and Mandy; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Miller are Andrew and Sarah Miller, Philip and Anna Carris, all now deceased; Mr. Miller had five brothers in the army, John, Lewis, Jacob, David and Andrew P.; all survived the war. His wife had one soldier brother, a member of the 49th O. Our comrade held the office of constable for five years. He is a pensioner, is a farmer, and his address is Swan, Noble county, Ind.

FRANKLIN R. MILLS

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1886, having been born April 26, 1842, in Green county, N. Y.; he was living at Garrettsville, Portage county, Ohio, engaged in the furniture business, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Ravenna, O., Aug. 7, 1863 as a private in Co. D, 104th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3d Div., 23d A. C.; he was in hospital, No. 3, at Lexington, Ky., for 90 days, from chronic

diarrhea and inflammation of the brain. He was detailed as scout in 1864, with 18 others, to keep Rebels from laying pontoons and crossing the Kentucky River, near Boone's Cave. Near Harrodsburg Ky., he was sun struck on Aug. 6, 1863, from which he never fully recovered. He also was appointed to carry messages to Gen. Burnside: his battle list includes Atlanta, Nashville, Franklin, Wilmington, Fort Anderson, Richmond, Frankfort, Maple Ridge, Burnt Hickory, Buzzard Roost, Snake Creek Gap, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Somerset, Peach Tree Creek, Cumberland Gap, Siege of Knoxville, Utah Creek, Jonesborough, Dallas, Pulaski, Wilmington, N. C., and Goldsborough; he took part in 63 engagements and skirmishes in all. His honorable discharge was granted him at Greensborough, N. C., June 17, 1865. He is the son of Warren and Hannah (Wilson) Mills, deceased. The former died July 4, 1856, the latter Nov. 16, 1890; he was married June 19, 1876, at Cleveland O., to Mary Murray, who was born Feb. 9, 1855, in Ireland; they have two children, Lenora Irene and Franklin R. The parents of Mrs. Mills are Farrell and Mary (Kinner) Murray. The first wife of Mr. Mills was Mary Napier. Nathan Mills, a brother, was in Co. B, 124th O.; he had his second finger shot off at Chickamauga. His grandfather was killed at the battle of Lexington; he draws a pension, is a member of Chas. Case Post, No. 233, is a locomotive engineer, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

PETER W. MONN

Wos born July 21, 1844, in Fayetteville, Pa., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1876. He is the son of Jacob C. and Malinda Monn. The father is still living, residing in the old home town, in Pa. Mr. Monn was married Aug. 13, 1863, in Richland county, O., to Elizabeth A. VanHorn, who was born July 16, 1844, in Rome, Richland county, O. Their children are William P., who died Feb. 20, 1866, aged 1 year, 9 months, 3 days; George M., Clara B., Mary A., Jennie S., who died Jan. 2, 1886, aged 13 years and 5 days; Sarah A., and Malinda M. The parents of Mrs. Monn are Barney and Sophia (Clinesmith) VanHorn, both being now deceased; the former died in Sept. 6, 1885, the latter, Oct. 26, 1889. Mr. Monn was farming, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Mansfield O., Jan. 23, 1864, as a private in Co. F, 82d O. V. I. At the battle of Peach Tree Creek, he received a slight wound, in the instep, by a spent ball. In 1863, he was discharged at the battle of Gettysburg, on account of not being old enough. He ran away and enlisted, and after this battle, his father came after him, and had him discharged. He re-enlisted Feb. 22, 1864, at Mansfield, O., in the same company and regiment; he was in the battle of Fort Sumpter, Harpers Ferry, Martinsburg, Atlanta,

Chattanooga, Nashville, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, with Sherman to the Sea, Vicksburg, and McConnelsburg, and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus, O., July 24, 1864; his wife had a cousin, Henry Clinesmith, in the service, her grandfather, Andrew Clinesmith, was in the War of 1812. Our comrade was a member of Chas. Case Post, No. 233; his widow draws a pension, and her address is Garrett, Ind.

FREDRICK MORR

Was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1857, when at the age of 23, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6, 1864, as a private in Co. B, 13th Ind. V. I. He took part in the battles of Franklin and Nashville. His honorable discharge was granted him at Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 5, 1865. Our comrade was born Nov. 27, 1842, in Ashland county, Ohio, and is the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wice) Morr, the father dying in 1876, the mother in 1879. He was united in marriage in DeKalb county, Jan. 22, 1874, to Rebecca A. Stafford, who was born July 23, 1852, in this county. Three children have been born to this union, Thomas C., Rocella A. and Celia E. The parents of Mrs. Morr were James and Anna (McClure) Stafford. Her father and mother both died in 1874. Adam Morr, a brother of our subject, was also in the army. Comrade Morr is a pensioner, is a charter member of J. C. Carnes Post, 144, of St. Joe, Ind.; his occupation is farming and his address is Concord, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN A. MORR

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in the fall of 1852, having been born Sept. 12, 1835, in Ashland county, O.; he was farming when at the age of 24, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 18, 1865, as a private in Co. D, 9th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 4th A. C. In 1864, he was for three weeks in the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn.; he was several times on picket duty. His honorable discharge was granted him in Sept., 1865, at Camp Stanley, Texas. He is the son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wise) Morr, both deceased; he was married in 1859, to Caroline Carper, born Sept. 10, 1840, in Richland county, O. Their children are George W., Mary A., dec., Artencis G., Andrew I., dec., Joseph, Elizabeth A., Catherine L., Vesta E., Sarah J., Pearly V., Phil[illegible] S., and Eva M. The parents of Mrs. Morr are Adam and Elizabeth (Cabler) Carper, both deceased. Mr. Morr has very poor health, having been sick nearly ever since leaving the army, caused by disease contracted while in service; he draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post No. 67, and his address is Auburn Junction, DeKalb county, Ind.

CHARLES W. MOSES

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind. where he settled Nov. 16, 1875, having been born in Cleveland O., April 23, 1835; he was employed as a locomotive engineer, when at the age of 20, he enlisted as a hospital steward in Co. A, 28th O. V. I., 3d Div., 14th A. C., under Gen. Lew Wallace; from Feb. 16, to 20, he was in the hospital at Fort Donelson, suffering with spinal trouble. From Oct. to Nov. 22, in 1863, he was furloughed, at the end of the time rejoining his command at Vicksburg; he was detailed as steward in charge, at Laprovidence La., also at Vicksburg; he was also given special duty on the hospital boat from Vicksburg to Upper St. Louis, when he was promoted to 1st Asst. Surgeon in 42d U. S. A. His battle list includes Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Davis Mills, Iuka, Fort Gibson, Port Hudson, Raymond, Champion Hills; Black River, Siege of Vicksburg, Atlanta, and numerous skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga, Tenn., in Dec. 1864; he is the son of Abraham and Eliza (Moses), both being now deceased; he was united in marriage at Sandusky, O., March 4, 1866, to Julia Hawkins, who was born Feb. 4, 1851, in Milwaukee, Wis. Their children are William, Eliza dec., Jason, Edwin, Charles, George, Franklin, Julia, Hallie, Fredrick, and infant dec. The parents of Mrs. Moses are Henry and Louisa (Hickox) Hawkins. Mr. Moses was first married to Sarah F. Walsh. Their children are William, Eliza and Jason; Mr. Moses received a Collegiate course of education, graduating from the university at Oberlin, O. His great grandfather was Col. Rowell, in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, James Moses, was in the War of 1812, living to the advanced age of 102 years. Three of our comrade's brothers were in the war, Franklin, Kimball and James; the latter was killed in 1867, by the Indians, in Arizona. Mr. Moses draws a pension, is Commander of Charles Case Post, No. 233, holding this office for 4 years. He is an engineer, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

JOHN W. MULLEN

Was born March 24, 1844, in Delaware county, O.; he is the son of Abel and Ann (Starkey) Mullen, the mother now deceased. He was married Jan 16, 1867, at Butler, Missouri, to Almira Mayfield, who was born Feb. 20, 1842, in Noble county, Ind.; their children are Lovisa Ann, Lafayette, dec., Estella, Minnie, dec., Etty and Elisha Lee. The parents of Mrs. Mullen are Elisha, and Lovisa (Mayfield) Mullen, both deceased. Mr. Mullen settled in Noble county, in Oct., 1849; he was farming there, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Wolf Lake, Aug. 6, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st

Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. One week before the battle of Perryville, he was taken to Park Barracks, Louisville, where he was ill six weeks; he was furloughed Sept. 31, 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn., for thirty days, the time being afterward extended thirty days; he rejoined his command at the same place; the same day he was furloughed he was discharged from his first enlistment, and immediately re-enlisted in Co. A, 1st U. S. V. V. Engineers. He took part in the blowing up of the road on Lookout Mountain, to prevent Rebels from taking Artillery in valley below; he also assisted in laying pontoons at the same place, and at Mission Ridge; he was in the battle of Stone River, and participated in many small engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 26, 1865; his brother, Lafayette was killed by cannon ball at Chickamauga, and was buried on the field; another brother, Charles, died in the service, at Whitesburg, Ala.; his wife's brother, George, in a Kansas Regt., was killed by the accidental discharge of his own gun; Leander, also a brother, was in the service, but survived; our comrade is a pensioner; he is an engineer in a mill, and his address is Cromwell, Noble county, Ind.

HENRY C. MUNGER

Was living at Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo county, Mich., when at the age of 25, he enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, as a private in Co. I, 1st Mich. V. C. 1st Brig., 1st Div., 1st Cav. Corps, Aug. 24, 1861, he was promoted to Corp., and to 2d Lieut: July 4, 1863, at Turner's Gap, he was wounded in the arm by grape shot; July 5, he was taken to the hospital at Fredrick City, Md., where he remained two weeks, then at Point Lookout, for six weeks, and then removed to Washington. Jan. 1, 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended fifteen days; he rejoined his Co. at the Rappahannock River; Dec. 20, 1863, he was discharged at Stevensburg, Va., and the next day re-enlisted in Co. L, 1st Mich. V. V. Cav. In 1861, he was detailed to look after Mosby's Guerrillas, and at Front Royal and Manassas Gap to find the 1st Md. Regt. Battles: Orange, Standardsville, Bernett's Ford, Louisa, Culpepper, Kelley's Mills, Rappahannock Station, and Ford, Waterloo Bridge, Salem, White Plains, Thoroughfare Plains, Gainesville, Manasses Junction, 2d Bull Run, Chantilly, Ashby's Gap, Snicker's Gap, Wolf Run Shoal, Bristo, Cedar Mt., Gettysburg, Williamsburg, Spottsylvania, New Market, North Anna, Hawe's Shops, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, 1st and 2d Pavillion Station, Quaker Church, Jerusalem Plank Road, Reams Station, Four Mile Creek, Petersburg Mine, Lovejoy, Opequan, Fishers Hill, Round Top Mt., Cedar Creek, Round Hill, Gainsborough, Five Forks, 1st and 2d Sailors Creek, Weldon R. R., Wilderness, Appomatox, Beverly Ford,

1st and 2d Buckland Mills, Charlestown, Deep Bottom, Front Royal, Hay Market, Manasses Gap, Middletown, Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, Strawsburg, Beaver Dam, Yellow Farm, James River Kelley's Ford, Hanover C. H., Malvern Hill, Hagerstown and Berryville. Mr. Munger, born in New York state, is the son of Christian and Mary Munger, deceased. He married, March 14, 1870, Anna Sisson, born May 8, 1850, in Steuben county, Ind. Their children are George, dec., Arthur, Orman, Delivan and Charles. Mrs. Munger's parents are Orman and Anna (Brooks) Sisson, the mother is still living (1894). Mr. Munger's brothers, David, Smith, and George, and his wife's brothers; Orrin and George, were in the army. Comrade Munger is a pensioner, belongs to J. H. Danseur Post, 104, is a carpenter, and resides at Lagrange, Ind.

WILLIAM MURPHY

Was living in DeKalb county, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Auburn in September, 1864, as a private in Co. E, 21st Ind. Heavy Artilly. In 1864, he was furloughed for ten days. His honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., March 5, 1865. Mr. Murphy was born Dec. 23, 1848, in Stark county, Ohio. His parents were William and Lydia (Deal) Murphy, both now deceased. Mr. Murphy was united in marriage Feb. 1, 1882, at Fort Wayne, to Julia Surface, who was born May 1, 1857, in Allen county, Ind. Their children are Nellie, John and Callie. The parents of Mrs. Murphy are John and Ellen (DeLong) Surface, the mother is still living. Mrs. Murphy had one brother, Neal Surface, in the army. He was taken with small pox and returned home but died. The great grandfather of Mr. Murphy, was in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade is a member of DeLong Post, 67; he draws a pension, is by occupation a painter, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

SEYMOUR MURRAY

Became a soldier at the age of 40 years as a private Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. I, 129th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 23rd A. C. He was in hospital at Louisville, Nashville and Jeffersonville about six months on account of disability and Feb., 1865, he was furloughed from the latter place. He took part in the battles of Kenesaw Mt., Kinston, Resaca, Atlanta, Columbia, Charlotte and Buzzard Roost, receiving an honorable discharge June 28, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Of his brothers, Niram was a member of an Ia. Regt., and Calvin enlisted from Decatur, Ind. A cousin of his wife, Hathaway Randall, served in the late war and died while in service. Comrade Murray was born in Williston, Vermont, March 26, 1823, a son of Horatio and Diana

the spring of 1868. He is the son of Jacob and Ellen (Biggs) Neff. The mother is still living at Whitehouse, N. J. He was united in marriage April 6, 1869, to Emma J. George, who was born April 5, 1850, in DeKalb county. She is the daughter of John and Nancy (McClellan) George, both parents being now deceased. Our comrade's great grandfather served in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Neff has held the office of trustee and supervisor. He is a pensioner, and is also a member of DeLong Post, 67; his occupation is farming, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

THOMAS B. NELSON

Enlisted Oct. 27, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., at the age of 23 years as a private in Co. D, 13th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 10th A. C. In Nov., 1864, he was furloughed for fifteen days and returned to Indianapolis, Ind., at expiration of time. He was detailed as guard to cattle at Raleigh, N. C., about six months and also took part in the battles of Fort Fisher and was honorably discharged Sept. 5, 1865, at Goldsboro. A brother, Cyrus and a brother of his wife, Joseph P., both served in the late war. Comrade Nelson was born in Lagrange county, Ind., April 14, 1841, a son of George Nelson and Sarah (Hart) Nelson; the former living (1894); the latter deceased. He married Frances Miller, born in Cambria county, Pa., March 7, 1840. Her father, Joseph Miller, is deceased, but her mother, Mary (Yoder) is living (1894). Their children are Joseph, Jesse, Sarah, Nancy dec., Mary M., Thomas C., Henry C. dec., Myrtie, Samuel, John O. and Ray dec. Comrade Nelson draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Shipshewana, Ind.

JOHN NELSON

Was engaged in farming, when at the age of 45 he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Nov. 21, 1863, as a private in Co. F, 129 Ind V. I. He was once promoted to the rank of sergeant. Dec. 15, 1864, he was shot in the windpipe and shoulders at the battle of Nashville. He was in the hospital at that place for three weeks, and was then transferred to Jeffersonville, Ind., until Feb. 15, 1865. In October, 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days from Knoxville, Tenn., at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Nashville, Tenn. His battle list includes Resaca, Nashville, Kinston, pursuit of Hood from Nashville to Atlanta, and numerous skirmishes. He was at one time detailed to cut roads. His honorable discharge was granted him at Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29, 1865; he was mustered out at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 26, 1819, in Tuscarwas county, Ohio. His parents were Hugh and Mary (Wilson) Nelson, both now deceased.

He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., where he now resides, in Nov., 1854. Sept. 22, 1842, he was married in his native town to Eliza Thornburg, who was born Oct. 21, 1827, in Harrison county, Ohio. Their children are Thomas J. dec., Benjamin P., Malinda L., John W., William H., Hugh A., Samuel L. and Celia N. The parents of Mrs. Nelson are Benjamin and Nancy (Underwood) Thornburg, the former died March 18, 1873, aged 71 years and 17 days, and the latter died Sept. 8, 1867, aged 59 years, 5 mos. and 22 days. His son Benjamin was in the same command with his father; and was for a time in the Louisville hospital with measles. Mr. Nelson had a brother in the service, Samuel. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of I. Doniphan Post, 52, was Quarter Master in the same, he is a farmer and a strong republican having voted the whig and republican ticket 54 years ago; his address is Hicksville, Ohio.

ISAIAH NEWMAN

Was engaged in farming, when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Wrights Corners, Ind., Oct. 17, 1861, as a private in Co. H, 44th Ind. V. I., 3d Div., 14th A. C. He was shot in the shoulder at the battle of Shiloh, and at Chickamauga was shot in the right hand; in Dec., 1862, he was taken to hospital No. 8, at Nashville, where he remained three months when he was transferred to Louisville, remaining there six weeks; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., in Dec., 1863, immediately re-enlisting in Co. H, 44th Ind. V. V. I.; his battle list includes Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, Shiloh, Corinth, Stone River, Perryville, Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, McMennsville, Franklin, Nashville, Lavergne, Bowling Green, Resaca and numerous other engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28, 1865. Mr. Newman was born Feb. 23, 1841, in Stark county, O. He settled in Lagrange county, Ind., in the spring of 1845; he is the son of Benjamin and Susan (Albert) Newman, both deceased. June 30, 1866, he was married to Mary Baird, born Sept. 19, 1847, in Wood county, O. Their children are Theoda, Cora, Leona, Homer, Miner, and Ford. The parents of Mrs. Newman are Milton and Lydia (Bruse) Baird. Mr. Newman had five brothers in the army, John, Edward, Henry, Michael, and Cyrus; his wife had two soldier brother, Charles and Stephen; her uncle, Artemus Baird, was in the Mexican War. Our comrade has held the office of supervisor; he is a pensioner, occupation, farming, and his address is Wolcottville, Ind.

MARTIN NEWMAN,

Born in Stark county, O., Sept. 13, 1840, settled with his parents in Lagrange county, Ind., in the fall of 1845. Aug. 20, 1863, in Lagrange county, Ind., he was married to Wilamina Martin, born Dec. 9, 1842, in Madison county, O. Their children are Charles, Laura and Arletta. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Newman are Daniel and Betsey (Polock) Newman, Daniel and Maria (Parker) Martin, all now deceased. Mr. Parker was working at his trade, that of a carpenter, in Lagrange county, Ind., when at the age of 24, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 18, 1863, as a private in Co. C. 129th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig, 4th Div., 23d A. C. He received a promotion to sergeant. Aug. 3, 1864, he was taken to the field hospital at Marietta, Ga., where he remained two weeks, and was then taken to Jeffersonville, Ind. for another two weeks. That same year he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended another thirty days: at the expiration of the furlough, he rejoined his command ot Johnsonville, Tenn. His battle list includes Resaca, Franklin, Nashville, Kingston, Kenesaw Mountain, Decatur, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, and numerous minor engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Charlotte N. C., Aug. 29, 1865; Mr. Newman had two brothers, James and Milton, in the service. James died in the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn., of typhoid fever; Milton died in the field hospital at Marietta, Ga., of fever. Mr. Newman draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, No. 69, is a farmer, and his address is Kendallvilie, Ind.

HEZEKIAH W. NICHOLS

Was born May 10, 1824, in Herkimer county, N. Y. He is the son of Warren and Polly (Foster) Nichols, both deceased. He was married May 10, 1851, to Mary J. Foster, who was born Sept. 24, 1830, at Carrollton, Orleans Co., N. Y. Her parents are Henry and Amanda (Hoisington) Foster, the latter died Dec. 10, 1847, in Carrollton, N. Y., and the former died Feb. 28, 1887, at York, Noble Co., Ind. Mr. Nichols was a tanner by trade, at which he worked till the age of 24 when he took up the occupation of farming in Ashtabula county, O., when at the age of 38 he enlisted at Richmond, Ohio, on July 30, 1862, as a private in Co. G, 105th O. V. I., under Capt. Crowell. In Aug., 1862, he joined Ferrell's Light Brig. No. 1, under Capt. Parsons. In October, 1862, he was taken to the Perryville hospital and died their Jan. 20, 1863, with diabetes. He was cook in this hospital for a short time from Oct. 1862 to Jan. 1, 1863. He was in only one battle that of Perryville. Mrs. Nichols had two brothers in the war,

Lewis and John. The former died with measles in May, 1863; the latter is farming in York twp., Noble county, Ind., (1849). Our comrade's father Warren H. Nichols was in the War of 1812, for five yrs. Mrs. Nicholas draws a widow's pension, and her address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JEREMIAH NOE,

Son of Aaron and Sarah (Been) Noe, both deceased, was born in Noble county, Ind,, and married Aug. 19, 1866, in Sparta twp., Rebecca Surface, born April 6, 1849, of parents, Adam and Experience (Fonner) Surface deceased. Their children are Ella S., Ellsworth A., Howard M., Grace M. and Marshall M. Comrade Noe enlisted Feb. 15, 1862, at the age of 19 years, as a private in Co. I, 30th Ind. V. I. Dec. 31, 1862, he was wounded at Stone River by gunshot and Jan. 4, was taken to field hospital where he remained two weeks, then Nashville three months, thence to Louisville, Ky., from there to New Albany, till Nov. 1, 1864, and was there granted a leave of absence of ten days when he returned to hospital. He was captured while wounded, being held three days and then recaptured; he was transferred June, 1863, to V. R. C., at New Albany; he took part in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Siege of Corinth, Lavergne and Stone River, receiving his honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother of his wife, Wesley, served in the late war. Comrade Noe is a member of Stanbury Post, 125, he receives a pension, and his address is Kimmell, Ind.

CHARLES NORTH

Was born March 10, 1837, in Ashland county, Ohio; he settled in Noble county in 1863; his parents are George and Nancy North, both deceased. He was married March 7, 1878, to Elizabeth Kuepper, who was born at Albion, Ind., of parents William and Susan Kuepper, the father is still living. One daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. North, Zelma E. Mr. North was first married to Janie McWhorter, and a second time to Janie Inks. There was one child Bertha, dec.; he was married a third time to Rebecca Harr and had one child Elsie. Our subject was farming in Lagrange county, Ind., when at the age of 23, he enlisted at Lagrange May 7, 1861, as a private in Co. B, 1st Ind. V. C. Sept. 12, 1861, he was captured at Cheat Mt., W. Va., and was held prisoner at Richmond three months, Tuscaloosa three months and at Salisbury three months. He was in the hospital at Newbern, N. C., for a short time, ill from exposure in prison. He

took part in numerous engagements and skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., April 9, 1863. He had three brothers in the service, Jacob, James and John. Mr. North held the position of postmaster for some time, he draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Wawaka, Noble Co., Ind.

LEVI L. NULF

Was born in Morgan county, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1844, son of David and Elizabeth (Sanders) Nulf, parents both living (1894). He settled in Noble county, Ind., in March, 1845, where he received his education. Oct. 13, 1871, he was married at Ligonier, Ind., to Jane Earnhart, who was born Dec. 13, 1849, in Noble county, Ind. Her parents, John and Mary (Hitler) Earnhart, are deceased. Their children are Rena, Enoch, Lewis, Flint, Nary, Mary, Joseph, Avery, Leota and Levi L., Jr. Comrade Nulf was farming in York township, this county, at the time of his enlistment at the age of 17 years as a private in Co. C, 30th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C., Jan. 4, 1864, at Ligonier, Ind. Feb., 1864, he was in hospital at Cleveland, Tenn., five weeks with measles; was again in field hospital at Good Hope Church one week, and Chattanooga till Oct. 1, rejoining his command Dec., 1864, at Huntsville, Ala. Oct. 2, 1864, he was detailed to drive cattle from Chattanooga to Atlanta; from Chattanooga to Kinston and to Knoxville, Tenn. June 1, 1865, he was again in hospital at Camp Harker, Tenn., Nashville, and Jeffersonville, Ind., until honorably discharged July 25, 1865, at the latter place, having taken part in the battles of Buzzard Roost, Resaca and Good Hope Church. Of his uncles, Levi Nulf served in Co. C, 30th Ind. V. I., died from effects of army hardships six years after his discharge; Daniel Nulf died immediately after the close of the war. Beeman Nulf died in the service. John Sanders was taken prisoner being held six months in Libby Prison. Henry Sanders was captured but paroled. Comrade Nulf receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer and his address is Cromwell, Ind.

ISAIAH OBERHOLTZER

Was born Oct. 22, 1838, in the state of Ohio. He was working at the blacksmith's trade in DeKalb county, when he enlisted at Spencerville as a private in Co. B, 15th Ind. V. I. He was in the battle of Fort Fisher. His father, Jacob Oberholtzer, is deceased. He was united in marriage at Spencerville, in 1863, to Mariah Leighty, who was born Oct. 9, 1840, in the state of Pennsylvania. To their union four children were born, Olive S., Lizzie dec., Edith and Johnnie dec. The parents of Mrs. Oberholtzer are John and Elizabeth (Sowash)

Leighty. The father is still living at St. Joe, Ind. Our comrade's brother, Samuel, was in the late war and lived to return home. The wife's brother, J. D. Leighty, was also in the service of his country, and now resides at St. Joe, Ind. Mr. Oberholtzer died at his home April 11, 1869, of liver trouble. He is buried at Spencerville, Ind.

ADAM OBERLIN

Is the son of Adam and Mary (Wagoner) Oberlin, formerly residents of Williams county, Ohio, the father dying in 1884, the mother in 1873. He was born August 1, 1846, in Stark county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, in 1848, and there, Sept. 19, 1868, was united in marriage to Mary Ream, who was born April 3, 1849, in Noble county, Ind. They have nine children, David, Martha, Malinda, Norah, Eber, Dott, Burton, Daisie and Maudy. The parents of Mrs. Oberlin are Daniel and Nancy (Myers) Ream, of Hamilton, Ind., the father died in November, 1893, but the mother still lives. Our comrade enlisted March 10, 1865, when 18 years old, as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14, 1865. He had a brother in the same company and regiment as himself. A cousin, Landy Oberlin, died in the service. Another cousin Fred Oberlin, was in the army and is still living. His wife had two uncles in the service, James and Jacob Myers, both living. Our subject draws a pension, is a member of G. A. R. Post, No. 387, is a farmer and his address is Waterloo, DeKalb Co., Ind.

SAMUEL OBERLIN

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1846, having been born Nov. 23, 1843, in Stark county, Ohio. He is the son of Adam and Mary (Wagoner) Oberlin, both being now deceased. He was engaged in farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted Oct. 3, 1862, as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. He was promoted to corporal after the battle of Chickamauga in 1864. In Dec., 1862, he was in the hospital at Nashville, No. 9, for three weeks, and was then sent to the convalesent camp for one month, suffering with chronic diarrhea. He participated in the battles of Lavergne, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Mission Ridge and numerous other skirmishes and engagements. He draws a pension, and is a member of the Griffith Post, 387, at Hamilton. Mr. Oberlin was united in marriage Oct. 10, 1868, to Martha Slentz, who was born May 6, 1850. Their children are Miles, Meeda R. and Viola. The parents of Mrs. Oberlin are Henry and Liddie (Kugler) Slentz, both now deceased. One brother of Mr. Oberlin, Adam, was in the service. Our comrade is engaged in farming, and his address is Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN OTTO

Was born Sept. 10, 1826, in Germany, and is the son of Christopher and Catherine (Schnegass) Otto, both deceased: he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in Feb., 1865. He married in Fort Wayne, Jan. 26, 1865, Catherine M. Reehling, born March 2, 1841, in Allen county, Ind. Their children are Catherine, Frances, Emma dec., Lucy, Clara, Lizzie and Alpha. The parents of Mrs. Otto are John and Christina (Kaiser) Reehling, now deceased. Mr. Otto was a blacksmith at Ft. Wayne when at the age of 35, he enlisted there Dec. 17, 1861, as 2d Lieut., in the 11th Ind. Bat. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieut. in March, 1863. At the battle of Kenesaw Mt., he was wounded by a piece of shell in boweis, also received a slight gunshot wound: he was taken to the field hospital at Marietta where he remained five or six days; he was discharged from his first enlistment in 1863, at Bridgeport, Ala., by reason of promotion, in the same command. After the battle of Chickamauga he was in command of the 20th Ohio Battery. During the battle of Mission Ridge he had under command ten guns. In front of Atlanta he had command of three large siege guns. The Battery in Feb. 1862, was attached to Gen. Buell's army at Louisville, Ky., and participated in the campaign of 1862, to Nashville, Shiloh, Corinth, Tuscumbia, Florence, Athens, Huntsville, Stevenson, and back to Nashville, where it was stationed at Capitol Hill for the protection of Nashville during the winter. In the campaign of 1863, the battery was attached to Gen. McCooks, 20th Corps, Sheridan's Div., Lytle's Brig. After the Tullahoma campaign it crossed with the Corps the Tennessee River at Bridgeport, ascended Ragoon, Sand and Lookout Mts., and descended Lookout Mt. near Lafayette, Ga., ascended the mountain again, went north on the mountain and descended at Hoover's Gap and arrived at Crawfish Springs on the 19th of Sept., and took part in the battle on the 20th and in its retreat to Chattanooga where it went into position under Lookout Point opposite Moccassin Point, etc., and took part in the fights of Lookout Mts. and Mission Ridge. In the campaign of 1864, the battery was attached to Gen. G. H. Thomas' Headquarters from whom they received their orders directly. Mr. Otto draws a pension, he is a member of DeLong Post, 67, hast held the office of Post commander and chaplain in the same; he is a shoemaker and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

CHARLES PARDEE

Is the son of Joseph and Eliza (Winchel) Pardee. The mother is still living. He was born Sept. 9, 1836, in Michigan, and settled in Lagrange, Ind., in 1846. Dec. 17, 1860, he was married at Wolcott.

ville, Ind., to Rachel Bowers, born April 21, 1839, in Stark county, Ohio. Their children are Charles, Eva, Mary, Lora and Grace. Charlie and Eva are deceased. The parents of Mrs. Pardee are Philip and Mary (Yeager) Bowers, both now deceased. Mr. Pardee was farming, when at the age of 23; he enlisted at Rome City, Ind., Nov. 9, 1861, as a private in Co. D, 44th I. V. I., 21st A. C. He was in the hospital at Evansville six months, and at Nashville, two days. Jan. 1, 1864, he was furloughed for two months, at the expiration of the time rejoining his command at Chattanoogo, Tenn. He was discharged from his first enlistment, but immediately re-enlisted in the same company and regiment; he was on special duty in the hospital as steward; he participated in all the engagements of his command during his term of service, receiving his honorable discharge at Nashville, Sept. 14, 1865. He had one brother, Sulivan, in the service. He was severely injured at Buzzard Roost and is unable to do any work. Mrs. Pardee also had one brother-in-law Daniel, in the service; he was shot in both limbs at the battle of Ft. Donelson. Comrade Pardee has been a member of the school board fourteen years; he received a college education after which he engaged in active business, and is now a very prosperous citizen, very highly respected. He draws a pension, is a member of Charles Tyler Post, 141, being treasurer in the same. He is an invalid, and his address is Wolcottville, Lagrange Co., Ind.

WILLIAM F. PARKS

by occupation a farmer at the time of his enlistment, joined the army Oct. 22, 1862, in Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 31 years as a private in Co. G, 30th Ind. V. I. In 1863 he was in hospital at Nashville a short time and was detailed as nurse at same. In the winter of 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days; in the fall of 1864, for thirty days and again in the summer of 1865. He took active part in the battles of Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, Gettysburg, McMoundsville, Nashville, Franklin, Chattanooga, Chickamauga, Bowling Green, Resaca, Richmond, Wilderness and Vicksburg. He was honorably discharged Oct. 25, 1865, at Victoria, Texas. His wife's grandfather served in the Revolutionary War and her uncle, Thomas Burton, served in the War of 1812. Comrade Parks was born April 14, 1828, in Clark county, O., where he received his education. He was a son of James and Susan (Foreman) Parks, deceased, and settled in Lagrange Co., Ind., in the spring of 1857, where he died Oct. 9, 1887, of diseases contracted in the army. March 23, 1858, he was married in Lagrange, Ind., to Cynthia A. Hopkins, born in Cuyahoga county, O., Sept. 12, 1835, a daughter of George and Sarah (Burton) Hopkins, neither of

whom are living. They have three children, Minnie C., George A. and Ettie J. He was formerly married to Elizabeth Winchester, now deceased. Mrs. Parks receives a widow's pension and her address is Wolcottville, Ind.

PHILIP PARNEL

Is now living in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1844. He was born in Norfolk county, England, Aug. 7, 1831, and is the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Howard) Parnel, the father dying in 1878, and the mother in 1879. He was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 30, he enlisted in Smithfield twp., at Evansville, DeKalb county, Ind., Sept. 25, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 14th Div., 14th A. C. At Evansville, he was in the Marine Hospital one week in 1862, and then was removed to the Camp Hospital at Battle Creek, Tenn. A furlough was granted him in April of that year for thirty days, the time was extended, and he did not rejoin his command until July, 1862, at Battle Creek. He participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., and numerous other engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22, 1864. He draws a pension and is a member of the S. C. Aldrich Post, 138, situated at Hudson, Ind. Mr. Parnell was married Nov. 16, 1854, to Susanna Lease, who was born Sept. 7, 1831, in Stark county, Ohio. Their children are Sophia E., Emma D., William H., Charley G. and Annetta F. The parents of Mrs. Parnell are John and Shophia (Spangler) Lease, the father dying in 1875 and the mother in 1883. Two of Mr. Parnel's nephews were in the war, George Sanders, John Langley, and brother-in-law, Handford Meeker. All are living. Our comrade has held the office of supervisor for several terms. He is an invalid, and his address is Ashley, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JAMES E. PEARCE

Was born June 2, 1842, in Seneca county, Ohio; he settled in 1849, in DeKalb county, Ind. He was the son of Abel and Sarah (Herring) Pearce, the mother is still living. Jan. 7, 1892, he was married at Auburn, Ind., to Emma Harn, who was born July 21, 1859, at Bryan, Ohio. The parents of Mrs. Pearce are David and Barbara (Shoewalter) Harn, the mother is still living. Mr. Pearce was a first time married to Adaline Roth, dec. Their children are Linda, dec., Linden and Martha. Mr. Pearce was farming when at the age of 22 he enlisted at Auburn, Ind., Sept. 29, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. I. In 1862 at the battle of Shiloh, he was shot in the left

leg below the knee. He was taken to the Camp hospital at that place where he remained two weeks when he was taken by boat to a hospital in St. Louis. June 19, 1862, he was furloughed for twenty days the time being extended twenty-eight days. At Henderson, Ky., he was detailed to rescue a part of a regiment reported surrounded by the enemy. On account of the wound received at Shiloh he was disabled from service, and was discharged at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7, 1862. He draws a pension, is a carpenter, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

NATHANIEL G. PENNEL

Was born in Noble county, Ind., Feb. 25, 1847, and Aug. 8, 1875, he married Lucinda E. Smith; she was born in November, 1853, in Noble county. Their children are Howard, born in Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 20, 1879, and Guy E., born in Avilla, Ind., Feb. 20, 1882. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Pennel are Jonathan and Anna (Clary) Pennel, Thomas and Hariette (Harner) Smith, the last named only is living. Mr. Pennel was farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1865, as a private in Co. C, 152d Ind. V. I. For two months of his service he was detailed to serve as hostler. His honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4, 1865. His grandfather Clary died in Avilla, Ind., and was in the War of 1812. Mr. Pennel draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, 69, also belongs to Lodge No. 640 F. and A. M., at Avilla, Ind. Mr. Pennel received a common school education; his father died Dec. 14, 1852, when the subject of this sketch was 6 years old, and he had no chance to go to school only about three months in the year, in Noble county, Ind. Comrade Pennel is a liveryman, and his address is Avilla, Noble Co., Ind.

JOHN PENICK

Is now living in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in the Fall of 1850, having been born March 14, 1845, in Carroll county, Ohio; he was working on the farm, in the county where he now lives, when at the age of 15 he enlisted as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., at Indianapolis, Ind., March 2, 1865. His honorable discharge was granted him at the last named place, May 1, 1865. Comrade Penick is the son of Caleb and Margaret (Campbell) Penick, the father dying in 1855, and the mother in 1875. He was united in marriage Sept. 24, 1873, at Waterloo, Ind., to Christena, daughter of John and Julia (Day) Lockmire, the father dying in 1875, and the mother in 1892. Three of Mr. Penick's brothers, Milton, Samuel and Joseph, were in the army. His wife's brothers, Joseph and Curtis, were also in the

service. Joseph, a member of the 30th Ind. V. I., was in Andersonville 17 months; he survived the war and now resides in Hamilton, Ind. Curtis in the 44th Regt., survived the war, but died in 1876. Milton Penick was in the same company and regiment as subject of sketch. Comrade Penick has held the office of supervisor, is a pensioner, is engaged in farming, and his address is Summit, DeKalb Co., Ind.

WILLIAM PERVINES

Is a native of Blair county, Pa., being born there April 5, 1845; he is the son of John and Elizabeth (Eberhart) Pervines. The father was killed in battle, the mother died in 1866. He was married in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1873, to Mary Ann Darling, who was born June 14, 1853, in Richland county, Ohio. Their children are Olive, John dec., Charles, George, Ettie, Elizabeth, Winfield and Annie. The parents of Mrs. Pervines are William and Elizabeth (McBride) Darling. The mother is still living. Mr. Pervines was living in Ashland county, Ohio, engaged in milling, when at the age of 16, he enlisted at Ashland Oct. 1, 1864, as a private in Co. F, 71st O. V. I., 3rd Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C., under Gen. Thomas. He was in the hospital at Jeffersonville one week, and was then removed to Camp Dennison, till Feb., 1865, being first taken sick in Dec., 1864; he was suffering from heart trouble and rupture; he was honorably discharged from the hospital Feb. 28, 1865. He was in the battle of Franklin, Tenn. His father was killed at the battle of Winchester and was buried on the field. His brothers, Henry and George, were with Grant, and participated in the battle of the Wilderness. His wife's brother, George W., served three years, and now resides in Findlay, Ohio. Comrade Pervines is a pensioner, a member of the John C. Carnes Post, 144, is a farmer, and his address is Spencerville, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOSEPH PICKELS

Was born Sept. 30, 1840, in Lagrange county, Ind., a son of Richard and Jane (Sayers) Pickels, both deceased, and was farming in this county at the time of his enlistment Aug. 15, 1862, at the age of 22 years as a private in Co. C, 100th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 15th A. C. Dec. 5, 1862, he was in hospital at Holley Springs, Miss., four weeks with measles and diarrhea. He was honorably discharged from first enlistment May 1, 1863, at Mound City, Ill., and re-enlisted Aug. 23, 1864, at Lagrange, Ind., in Co. A, 1st Ind. H. A. Oct. 10, 1864, he was detailed to build forts eight months at Duvall's Bluff, Ark. Comrade Pickels was married July 4, 1867, at Cold Water, Mich., to

Tena Ziebell, a native of Germany, born May 6, 1845. Her parents, Fred and Susan Ziebell, are deceased. They have had three children, Frederick R., Harry B. and Mattie E. A half-brother of Comrade Pickels, Samuel Scripture, served in Co. A, 1st Ind. Art. Comrade Pickels receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer and his address is Brighton, Ind.

DANIEL PILGRIM

A native of Steuben county, New York, was born Feb. 6, 1829; he settled in Noble county, Ind., in December, 1856. He was married June 18, 1856, to Frances Billings, born Sept. 3, 1840, in Macon county, Michigan. Their children are Edward C., Leander V., James D., Jane, Alice E., Ellis, Thoron F. and David D. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim are Francis and Orphia (Murray) Pilgrim, John and Charlotte (Peters) Billings all being now deceased. Mr. Pilgrim was working at his trade that of a wagon maker, when at the age of 35; he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 13, 1864, as a private in Co. A, 35th Ind. V. I., 4th A. C. He did hospital duty at Nashville, Tenn., he was also teamster from Huntsville, Ala., to Lookout Mountain. He participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville. He was honorably discharged at Nashville, June 22, 1865. Mrs. Pilgrim had two soldier brothers, Madison and Monroe. The former now lives in Noble county. Monroe was taken sick, was returning home on a furlough, but died at Wheaton, Ill. Mr. Pilgrim draws a pension: he is a wagon maker, and his address is Avilla, Noble Co., Indiana.

ALONZO T. POYSER

Joined the army at the age of 27 years at Kendallville, Ind., Oct. 3, 1864, as a private in Co. B, 35th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 4th A. C. In November, 1864, he was furloughed for fifteen days and rejoined his command at expiration of time. He took part in the skirmish from Pulaski to Springhill; battles of Columbia, Franklin and Nashville, receiving an honorable discharge Sept. 30, 1865, at Camp Stanley, Texas. His grandfather, Michael Ripperton, was a veteran of the War of 1812. A brother of his wife, Amos Bowsher, served in Co. I, 48th Ind. V. I. Comrade Poyser was born in Stark county, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1837, and settled in Lagrange county, Ind., in 1845. His parents, both deceased, were Daniel and Jane (Ripperton) Poyser. He was married in Noble county, Ind., to Mary Bowsher, Jan. 22, 1868. She was born in Noble county, Ind., Oct. 12, 1849, a daughter

of Boston Bowsher living (1894) and Sophia (Koontz) deceased. Four children were born to them, Clyde, Charley, Vesty and Daniel. Comrade Poyser is a member of Randall Post, 320 in which he is O. of D., he receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer and his address is Ligonier, Ind.

DANIEL PRESSLER

Was by occupation a farmer when he enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, at Columbia City, Ind., at the age of 23 years as a private—afterwards promoted to Corp.—of Co. K, 88th Ind. V. I., 14th A. C. He was confined in hospital October, 1862, at Mittesville, Tenn., two weeks with chills. August, 1863, he was furloughed for twenty days and was transferred to V. R. C. He took part in the battles of Perryville and Stone River, and was honorably discharged at Evansville, Ind., July, 1865. An uncle, Valentine Pressler, served in the Mexican War and a brother, Henry C.; served in the late war, a member of Co. E, 17th Ind. V. Mtd. Inf. Comrade Pressler was born Oct. 23, 1838, in Fairfield county, Ohio, and came to Whitley county, in October, 1846. Feb. 10, 1861, he was married in Whitley county, Ind., to Marguarite Charles, who was born Aug. 22, 1841, in Richland county, Ohio. His parents, John Pressler and Mariah (Egolf) and the parents of his wife, Alexander and Elizabeth (McCune) are deceased. They have had the following children, Cora, Nora M., Cameron, Chester A., Gustie G. and Guy S. Comrade Pressler was educated in Fairfield county, Ohio, and Whitley county, Ind., he is a charter member of English Post, 135, and receives a pension. He is at present holding the office of supervisor (1894), is by occupation a farmer and his address is Columbia City, Ind.

SILAS PRIEST

Is resident of Noble county, Ind., having settled there in 1891, having been born in Licking county, O., Sept. 27, 1839, and was living there engaged in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Newark, O., Nov. 19, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 76th O. V. I., Charles Woods' Brigade. He was once promoted, at Young's Point, La., to the rank of corporal. At the battle of Ringgold, he was shot through the left shoulder and lung, and was again shot in the shoulder at the siege of Vicksburg; from the first wound he was confined to the field hospital at Chattanooga, for six weeks, was then taken to Bridgeport for two months, and again to Chattanooga till Jan. 1864; from this place he was furloughed for twenty days, reported at Camp Chase, about the 20th of Jan., 1864; from there he was sent to Todd's Barracks, then to Seminary Hospital, Columbus, where he was discharged; Aug.

2, 1864, on the way from Pittsburg Landing, to Young's Point, he acted as color-bearer, and held this position until discharged: he took part in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Arkansas Post, Cherokee Station, Chattanooga, Jackson twice, Yazoo Pass, Ringgold, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, and a number of minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus, O., Aug. 2, 1864. Mr. Priest is the son of George and Mary (Smith) Priest, both deceased; March 22, 1866, he was married at Delaware O., to Elvira Williams, who was born Feb. 28, 1848, in the same county as was her husband; their children are Ora and Harvey, Nelly, Giralda, Bessie, dec., Ethel and Ralph. The parents of Mrs. Priest are Giles and Rebecca (Williamson) Williams, both now deceased. Our comrade had three uncles, Silas Priest, Noah Smith and Adam Smith in the service; all survived. His wife's brother, Lewis, was also in the army; her uncle, Warren Green, was in the Mexican War, and is still living. Mr. Priest draws a pension, is a member of Stansbury Post, No. 125, is mail carrier, and his address is Cromwell, Noble county, Ind.

ADAM PROSSER

Son of William and Mary (Lefler) Prosser, father deceased, May 9, 1881, mother now living, aged 85 years, (1894,) was born in Ashland county, O., Jan. 18, 1838, settling in DeKalb county, Ind., in Oct., 1853, where he received a common school education. Oct. 8, 1882, he was married in this county to Anna B. Strole, who was born March 25, 1852, in DeKalb county, Ind. Her parents, neither of whom are living, were Henry and Elizabeth (Mottinger) Strole; their children are Arlington, Roy, Minnie, dec., and Ada U. Dora. Comrade Prosser was by occupation a carpenter at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 6, 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 24 years; he was enrolled as a private in Co. C, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Div., 14th A. C. Nov. 1864 he was furloughed for thirty days, which was extended four months; at the battle of Atlanta, Ga., he received a severe gunshot wound for which he was treated in Nashville, Tenn., then transferred to Jeffersonville, 3 months, where he remained until Aug. 21, 1865; he was then transferred to Indianapolis, Ind., for mustering out of service. He took active part in the battles of Crab Orchard, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Kenesaw Mountain, Buzzard Roost, Talahoma, Chickamauga and Perryville, receiving his honorable discharge July 19, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother, Joseph was a soldier in the late war. Comrade Prosser receives a pension, is engaged as a farmer, with postoffice address at Auburn Ind.

JOHN W. RAWLES, M. D.,

Son of James and Maria (Williamson) Rawles, parents now deceased, was born in Marion county O., Nov. 29, 1827, and settled in LaGrange county, Ind., April 10, 1839, where he married, March 7, 1850, Sarah Randal, born in Trumbull county, O., March 9, 1827, a daughter of David and Sarah (McCord) Randal, deceased. Two children were born to this marriage, Ella and Squire. Comrade Rawles was a physician when he entered the army at the age of 37 years, Sept. 20, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., as a private of Co. A, 142d Ind. V. I., 23d A. C. March 1865, he was confined in hospital at Nashville six weeks, with camp disease and abscess of left arm; he took active part in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., and was honorably discharged June 28, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. He had three half-brothers in the late war; two brothers of his wife also served in the war, George in 40th Regt. Ia. V. I., David in an Ia. Regt., and was promoted to Corp. Comrade Rawles was assessor in 1855, four years; he belongs to J. H. Dansuer Post 104, is a physician, and his address is Mongo, Ind.

JOSEPH RECKTENWALD

Was born Feb. 26, 1841, in Stark county, Ohio. His parents were Jacob and Anna (Koontz) Recktenwald, both now deceased; he was married Oct. 30, 1862, to Eliza L. Nole, who was born April 2, 1846, in DeKalb county, Ind. Mr. Recktenwald settled in this county in 1845; six children were born to the union, Mary, Jacob, Anna, George, Nora, Francis M., dec., and Carrie. The parents of Mrs. Recktenwald are John and Elizabeth (Ensley) Nole; the mother is still living. Mr. Recktenwald was not in the service of his country, but his brother, Jacob enlisted in Sept. 1862, at Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 23, as a private in Co. H, 4th Mich. V. C., 13th A. C. He was born Oct. 4, 1839, in Stark county, Ohio. He took part in all the engagements of his command up to the time of his death; in 1862, with his captain and twenty others, he was captured, and held in a log house with clapboard roof, through which he and the captain at night made their escape, and by capturing one of the guards, succeeded with their prisoner in making their way back to their regiment; the captain gave Jacob a fine black horse for his gallantry. A few days after this, while out skirmishing, they were attacked by the enemy, who opened fire on the captain, then about 100 yards from the rest of the boys; he ordered them to seek safety behind a hewed log house near by, which they did. Jacob soon went to the rescue of the captain, and with deadly aim killed five and the sixth one's horse ran away; at this moment a ball from the enemy pierced him through, and he fell face down in a pool of water; his comrade, Homer Hill, hurried to him but in a few moments he was dead. He was a brave soldier.

CHAS. R. REED,

Son of Russell and Marilla (Holbrook) Reed, both deceased, was born Oct. 13, 1842, in Butler twp., DeKalb county, Ind., and was still living there, by occupation a farmer when he entered the service, enlisting at the age of 20 years at Huntertown, Ind., Aug. 10, 1862 in Co. C, 88th Ind. V. I., as a private and was afterwards promoted to Corp. Sept. 20, 1863, at the battle of Chickamauga he was wounded in left side by musket ball for which he was treated in hospital at Nashville, five months. Jan. 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days and rejoined his Regt. June 12, near Kenesaw Mountain, Ga. Sept. 21, 1863 he was captured at Chickamauga, by Bragg's command, was held about 12 days and then paroled; in the winter of 1864-5 he was detailed to go to Chattanooga, and then to Charleston, Tenn., to take charge of Co. of men made up of different Regts. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Campaign of Atlanta, and nearly all the engagements of his Regt., receiving his honorable discharge June 7, 1862, at Washington D. C. A brother, Oliver, was a member of 74th Ind. V. I., died in service in summer of 1864 at Jeffersonville, Ind., where he is buried. A brother of his second wife served in 44th Ind. V. I. Comrade Reed was married in 1868, in Noble county, Ind., to Mary P. Perry, born in Swan twp., Noble county, Ind., of parents, Oliver and Mary (Francis) Perry deceased; one child was born to this union, Clyde V. By a second marriage to Ella S. Smith, he had three children, Daisy A., Mary B. and Margaret M. Comrade Reed received a common school education in the district schools of DeKalb county; he attended Seminary in Huntertown; after the close of the war he attended school in Ft. Wayne, Ind.; taught school in Allen, DeKalb and Noble counties; he taught vocal music 20 years in ordinary classes and normal classes in Ohio, Ill., and Ind. He is U. S. express agent at Waterloo Ind., and is also interested in a flour and feed exchange. His present address is Waterlooo, Ind.

JOHN H. RERICK

Born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., Feb. 4, 1830; he settled in Lagrange, Ind., in 1859; he is the son of Henry and Julia (Lamb) Rerick, both now deceased. May 1, 1856, he was married at Elkhart, Ind., to Marianette Devor, born in March, 1831, in Miami county, Ohio. They have three children, Roland, John and Carl. The parents of Mrs. Rerick are Roland and Elizabeth (Defrees) Devor, now deceased. The first wife of Mr. Rerick was Elizabeth Green. Mr. Rerick enlisted at the age of 31, as Asst. Surgeon in the 44th Regt. Ind. V. I., and served in the Army of the Cumberland, Crittenden's Corps; he enlisted

as a private but before mustered out, was given the rank stated above and was afterward promoted to surgeon. At the battle of Shiloh, he was struck on collar bone by a musket ball. At one time was in the field hospital one month, suffering from spinal trouble. He was twice furloughed, each time for thirty days. The first time he rejoined his command at Battle Creek, Tenn., and the second time at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He took part in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga and Mission Ridge. At Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1864, he was on special duty as brigade surgeon. His honorable discharge was granted him Sept. 14, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. He had two brothers, and one step-brother, and his wife had one brother, in the army. Mr. Rerick is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, Class of 1853. He practiced medicine until 1869. Since 1867, he has devoted his attention to the newspaper business, as editor and publisher of the Lagrange Standard and is author of the History of the 44th Ind. V. I. He has held the office of clerk of circuit court for 8 years, and postmaster for three years and ten months. He is a member of J. H. Danseur Post, 104, and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

JOSEPH RICKEY

Was born Nov. 16, 1833, at Columbus, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1886. He is the son of Foster and Nancy (Ricketts) Rickey. The mother is still living. He was married Dec. 31, 1857, at Napoleon, Ohio, to Mary J. Ward, who was born Jan. 2, 1841, at Findlay, Ohio. Their children are John, Mary, Nellie, Carrie, Walter, and infant sons. John, Mary and Walter are all that are living. The parents of Mrs. Rickey are William and Elizabeth (Aultman) Ward, the father is still living. Mr. Rickey was farming in Henry county, Ohio, when at the age of 28, he enlisted at Napoleon, O., Oct. 16, 1861, as a private in Co. A, 68th O. Vet. Vol. Inf., 3rd Brig., 4th Div., 17th A. C. He was once promoted, at the battle of Vicksburg, to corporal; he was injured in the wreck at Jackson, just after the battle of Corinth. This injury confined him to the field hospital at Jackson for two months. In Sept. 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days, and again in 1864 for the same length of time. He was discharged from his first enlistment at Vicksburg in Dec. 1863, but reenlisted the same day in Co. A, 68th Regt. At one time he was detailed to guard Gen. Blair's Head Quarters. Battles: Ft. Donaldson, Reserve Guard, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Hatcher Run, Jackson, Vicksburg; Champion Hill, Baker's Creek, Port Hudson, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Mason, Savannah, Columbia and Raleigh; his honorable discharge was granted him at Louisville, Ky., July 10,

1865. His wife had an uncle in the same command with her husband. Her grandfather was in the War of 1812. Mr. Rickey has held the office of assesor, draws a pension, is a member of Charles Case Post, 233, has charge of a boarding house, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

FRANK RINGLEY

Was farming, when at the age of 16, he enlisted at Waterloo, Ind., June 20, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 44th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 3rd Div., 4th A. C. At the battle of Nashville, he received a gunshot wound and for three weeks was ill in the hospital at Nashville with same. He was afterward in the camp hospital four weeks being treated for rheumatism; he was granted a sixty days furlough but did not go home; he was twice captured, the first time by Johnson, but was only held two hours, the second time at Franklin, Tenn., by Hood, and held but a short time. In Sept., 1864, he was transferred at Indianapolis, to Co. A, 42d Ind. V. I. His battle list includes Nashville, Franklin and all the engagements of the regiment; he was honorably discharged at Nashville May 14, 1865. Mr. Ringley was born June 16, 1846, in Holmes county, Ohio, and settled in Lagrange Co. in 1849. He was married at Hudson, Ind., to Rachel McClish, born April 2, 1852, in Steuben county, Ind. Their children are Cora, Mina, Jacob, Israel, George, William, Susie, Lilly, Caroline, Francis, John and Alta. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ringley are Chauncey and Elizabeth (Almadinger) Ringley, Jacob and Leona (Chaffee) McClish, all now deceased. Mr. Ringley was first married to Elizabeth Zimmerman. They had one child, David, born in 1867. Mr. Ringley draws a pension, and is a member of J. H. Danseur Post, 104; his occupation is that of a farmer, and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

EPPAH ROBBINS

Became a soldier at the age of 21 years in Co. G, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C., as a private. He had previously been engaged in farming in Lagrange county, Ind. He took part in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, and was detailed at the latter place as teamster. Sept. 30, 1865, he was honorably discharged and now receives a pension. Comrade Robbins was born in Lagrange county, Ind., June 22, 1843, a son of John and Sarah (Devenport) Robbins, both deceased, and received his education in this county. Dec. 7, 1871, he married in this county Minerva Ames, whose parents Cyrus and Susan Ames are deceased. She was born Feb. 17, 1850, in Branch county, Mich. Their children are John E., George E., Sarah

J., Frank E., Wilma F., Eppah, Jesse and Harley. A brother-in-law, Ira M. Woodworth served in Co. G, 88th Ind. V. I., a brother of his wife, Charles, served in Co. D, 9th Mich. Cav. Comrade Robbins receives a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Lagrange, Ind.

GEORGE W. ROBINSON

Was born in Allen county, Ind., Sept. 25, 1842, a son of Elijah and Sarah (Chase) Robinson, neither of whom are living. He attended school in his native county and came to Whitley county, Ind., Aug. 1873. He was married May 20, 1866, in Allen county, Ind., to Eliza A. Whicker, born in that county July 20, 1846, the daughter of William and Clarissa A. (Thorp) Whicker, living (1894). They have had two children, Emma F. and Willis C. Comrade Robinson was a private in Co. E, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C., and at the time of his enlistment at the age of 19 years at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 25, 1862, was engaged in farming. Comrade Robinson had several narrow escapes from injuries while in the service: At the battle of Tullihoma he was knocked down by a bullet striking the eagle badge on his cartridge box strap; the bullet sticking fast to the eagle; at the battle of Buzzard Roost, a bullet passed through his rubber blanket of 18 thicknesses, hanging on his cartridge belt, without injury. Nov. 1, 1863, he was in hospitals at Stevenson, Ala., and Convalescent hospital with camp diarrhea and piles. Aug. 25, 1864, he was detailed as forager from Atlanta to Savannah three months. He took part in the battles of Perryville, Peach Tree Creek, Tallihoma, Stone River, Dug Gap, Buzzard Roost, Atlanta, Missionary Ridge, Savannah, Dallas, Bentonville, Raleigh, Martha's Vineyard, and was in the Grand Review at Washington, D. C., receiving an honorable discharge June 17, 1865, at Washington, D. C. A brother, Stephen L., served also in the late war. Comrade Robinson belongs to G. W. Stough Post, 181, he is an invalid, draws a pension and may be addressed at Coesse, Ind.

GEORGE H. RODARMER,

Son of William H. and Leah (Caldwell) Rodarmer, father deceased, mother still living, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1842; he was by occupation a shoemaker at the time of his enlistment at the age of 18 years at Waterloo, Ind., July, 1861, in Co. G, 19th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C., as a private; he took active part in the service with his regiment and died in Regimenal hospital near Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1861. His grandfather, Timothy Cald-

well, and great uncles, James, William, John and Daniel Smith, all served the War of 1812. Two uncles, Benjamin and John Caldwell, served in the late war of the Rebellion; the former starved to death in Libby prison; the latter was wounded in neck by fragment of shell, and while under Gen. Grant was again wounded in hip; he survived the war and was killed by explosion of a mill. Comrade Rodarmer's father was married Oct. 4, 1838, in Marietta, Pa., to Leah Caldwell, who was born in Maytown, Pa. March 24, 1819. Her parents, both deceased, were Timothy and Martha (Sward) Caldwell. The children of William H. Rodarmer and wife are Angeline A., Martha, George dec, Lyda, dec., Emma C. dec., William L., Timothy B., Clara A., Marie J., Mary A. dec., Leah G., John J., and Bertha R., dec. Comrade Rodarmer's mother receives a pension, and her address is Newville, Ind.

CHARLES T. ROGERS

Was born Oct. 15, 1843, in Medina county, Ohio. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the fall of 1846; he is the son of Harris and Polina (Vaughn) Rogers; they are still living in Altoona Ind. He was married Feb. 21, 1862, in DeKalb county, Ind., to Sarah Simons, who was born Nov. 9, 1843, in Summit county, Ohio. Their children are Sanford, Edwin, Silva, Orpha, Clarence and Henry. The parents of Mrs. Rogers are Henry and Elizabeth (Marsh) Simons; they are both deceased. Mr. Rogers was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Auburn, Ind., Aug. 10, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 3d Div. 14th A. C. He was once promoted to the rank of corporal; in Dec., 1862, he was in the Oberton hospital, with measles, at Memphis Tenn., for one month, and at Keokuk, Iowa, for five months, while yet convalescent, and at Huntsville, Ala. for a time, with sore eyes and vaccination. At Marietta, he was detailed to guard commissaries, holding the position about one month; he participated in the battles of Jackson, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Columbia, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Galesborough, Raleigh, and was all through the march with Sherman to the Sea, and a number of minor engagements. His wife had two uncles, one, Henry Marsh, in an Ohio Regiment, and George Simons, in the 100th Ind. V. I.; he contracted the disease that caused his death, while in the service; our comrade is a pensioner, is a member of Charles Case Post, No. 233, is quarter master in the same, is a farmer and runs a tile factory at Altoona, DeKalb county, Ind.; his post office address is Altoona.

JOHN ROWE

Is the son of John and Elizabeth (Rousch) Rowe, deceased. He was born Oct. 9, 1829, in Holmes, Ohio. He was first married to Eve Bickel, and to their union was born Louisa, born in Sept. 1862, died in August 1882. His first wife died in 1880, and he again married Sara Bickel, the widow of John G. Kissel; she was born August 24, 1839, in Coshocton county, O., to them one child was born, John, dec. His wife's children by her first husband were John, G. W., and Sara. The parents of Mrs. Rowe were George and Catherine (Miser) Bickel deceased. Our subject enlisted when 35 years old as a private in Co. E, 30th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div. 4th A. C., Gen. Thomas commander; his enlistment was on the 27th of Sept., 1864, and he was honorably discharged, June 23, 1865, at Nashville, being mustered out of service at Indianapolis, Ind. He participated in the battles of Franklin and Nashville; he has a pension application pending. Two brothers, Michael and Philip, were in the army; the former in an Ind. Co., was drafted in Sept. 1864, and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; the latter enlisted in the 29th Ind. V. I. His wife's father was in the Civil War, and her grandfather was in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade has held the office of supervisor. He is engaged in farming, and his post office address is Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM G. SATTERFIELD

Was born Feb. 24, 1845, in Fairmount, Marion county, W. Va. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind. in the fall of 1882. His parents, Benjamin and Elizabeth (Kirk) Satterfield, are both living, residing in Garrett, Ind. He was united in marriage June 20, 1866, at Colfax, W. Va., to Martha, daughter of John and Drusilla (Beard) Swearingen, both being now deceased. She was born in Fayette county, Pa., May 14, 1841; their children are Cora, Walter, Telly, Ben, Lawson, Howard, Raymond, Rose, Eva and Wayne. Our subject was farming in Marion county, W. Va., when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Fairmount, Sept. 5, 1864, as a private in Co. A, 6th W. Va. V. I., 5th Brig., 3d Div., 9th A. C. In the winter of 1864, and the spring of 1865, he was ill in the hospital at Westernport, Md., with small pox. That same spring, he was detailed as nurse, at the same place, and after that service was given the duty of building and cutting roads through the mountains. He was in the battle of Piedmont. His honorable discharge was granted him at Wheeling, W. Va. June 10, 1865. His wife had two brothers in the service, Isaac and Thomas, both from W. Va. The great-grandfather of our comrade, John Kirk, was

in the Revolutionary War, also War of 1812; was once a prisoner; survived both conflicts, and died in 1863, in Marion county, W. Va., at the extreme age of 106 years. Our comrade draws a pension, is a locomotive engineer, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

FREDERICK SCHOENAUER

Enlisted Oct. 5, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., when 33 years of age as a private in Co. C, 39th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C.; he took part in the battles of Franklin and Nashville, and March, 1865, was detailed at Huntsville, Ala., to guard wagon trains to Strawberry Plains, Tenn., one week. He was again detailed Oct. 4, 1865, at Goliad Texas, to see that a squad of men received their discharges at Victoria, and received their pay at New Orleans, about ten days. He received his honorable discharge Oct. 5, 1865, at Victoria, Texas. Two brothers of his wife, Anthony and David, served in the late war the latter served in 102d O. V. I., and was killed on Mississippi River by steamboat exploding. Comrade Schoenauer was a native of Switzerland, born April 3, 1831 in Berne, Switzerland, where he received his education. He is the son of John and Magdalena (Salzman) Schoenauer, both deceased, and emigrated to America in 1852, settling in Whitley county, Ind., in 1861. He was married July 2, 1857, in Holmes county, O., to Sarah Fabra, born in that county Jan. 14, 1838 a daughter of Anthony and Susan (Candel) Fabra, deceased. Their children are Alfred, William, Mary L., John F., Edward C., Sarah A., Emily C., Ella J., and Clara E. Comrade Schoenauer is S. V. C. of J. P. Grace Post, No. 427, of which he is a charter member, he receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer, and his address is Laud Indiana.

CHARLES H. SCHROEDER,

At the age of 37, enlisted from Johnsonburg, Ill., Aug. 1, 1861, as Sergt., afterwards promoted to Ord. Sergt., in Co. E, 54th Ill. V. I., 16th A. C., afterwards in 7th A. C. He received several flesh wounds in legs; was in hospital at Jackson in 1862, four weeks; again at Duvall's Bluff Camp hospital, Ark. in 1864, for two months on account of sickness. Dec. 1863 he was honorably discharged at Little Rock Ark., re-enlisting same day at Duvall's Bluff Camp, in old Co. In March, 1864, he was furloughed for 45 days at Mattoon, Ill., and returned to same place April 15, 1864. He was detailed as special guard to railroads, wagon trains, and bushwackers. He also fought at Corinth, Fort Donelson, Jackson, Uniontown, Island No. 10, Columbus, Memphis, Vicksburg, Helena, Little Rock and others, receiving an honorable discharge April 1865, at Little Rock, Ark. Comrade Schroeder

was a soldier in the Mexican War; he also served in the Crimean War in several of the principal battles and siege of Sebastople under the English service; he was three and a half years in the British Art. in Portsmouth, and four years in German Royal Art. in the City of Berlin. Comrade Schroeder was a native of Staten, Germany, born March 25, 1822, a son of John and Frances, (Farland) Schroeder, both deceased. He married at Sandusky, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1866, Margaret Reifert, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1868; his wife was a native of Hazen Castle, Germany, born Oct. 19, 1845, the daughter of John and Anna (Hart) Reifert, deceased. Their children are Anne, Amelia, John, Carl, Rike, dec., and Nellie. Comrade Schroeder is a charter member of Waterloo Post, 52, he draws a pension for disability incurred in the army and his address is Sedan, Ind.

JEREMIAH SEARFOSS

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1885, having been born Jan. 31, 1849, in Northumberland county, Pa. He was farming in Kosciusko county, Ind., when at the age of 15, he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 37th Ind. V. I.; afterward transferred to Co. D, 82d Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C. He entered the ranks at Kendallville, Ind., Oct. 21, 1864; he was transferred at Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1864, to Co. D, 22d Ind. V. I. His battle list includes Savannah, Smithfield, Waynesboro, Fayetteville, Millageville, and all the engagements with Sherman to the Sea, and his honorable discharge was granted him at Louisville, Ky., July 4, 1865. Mr. Searfoss is the son of Peter and Lizzie (Zimmerman) Searfoss, who are both living in Kosciusko county, Ind. He was married at Syracuse, Ind., Dec. 12, 1880, to Mary Bushong, born July 27, 1851, in Paulding county, Ohio. Their children are Fred, Lilly and Justia. The parents of Mrs. Searfoss are Peter and Saloma (Keckley) Bushong, both now deceased. Mr. Searfoss was first married to Emma Guy, who was born Oct. 8, 1848, and died Jan. 23, 1879. They had two children, Minnie E. and Charlie E. A brother of our subject, John, was a member of the 12th Ind. V. C.; he enlisted at Kendallville, Ind., in 1863 and died while in the service of chronic diarrhea. Mrs. Searfoss had two brothers in the war, Eli and Albert. Both lived to return home; the latter died in two weeks after his return with chronic diarrhea aged 23 years. Comrade Searfoss is a member of the Chas. Case Post, 233, holds and office in the same, is a machinist and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

PARK SEBERT

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1846, having been born in Knox county, Ohio, July 4, 1840; he was engaged in farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Waterloo Ind., Aug. 7, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C.; he received a slight gunshot wound at the battle of Chickamauga; he was taken to the hospital at Chattanooga in 1863, remaining there until the close of the war. In September, 1864, he was furloughed for 15 days and the time was extended another 25 days, at the expiration of which time he returned to the hospital, Nov. 4, 1864; he was detailed at different times as guard over wagon trains. He took part in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Lookout Mt., Chickamauga and Mission Ridge; his honorable discharge was granted him at Chattanooga May 26, 1865; he draws a pension of $10 per month. Mr. Sebert was married Aug. 14, 1866, in Steuben county, Ind., to Mary J. Wright, who was born July 22, 1845, in Lagrange county, Ind.; her parents are Edward and Polly (Barry) Wright, both deceased, and the parents of Mr. Sebert, John and Jedidah (Parks) Sebert, are also deceased. The children born to this union are Lizzie dec., Lila, Edward, John Henry dec., Albert, Charlotte dec., Io, Polly and George. Two of our comrade's brothers, George and William, and an uncle, Wesley Parks, were in the service; his wife's brother George, was also in the army. The father of our subject was in the standing army in Germany. The wife's grandfather, John Barry, was in the War of 1812. Mr. Sebert is a farmer, and his address is Sedan, DeKalb Co., Ind.

DAVID SEELY

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1875, having been born in Williams county, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1828; he was living in Noble county, Ind., engaged as a stock broker, when at the age of 30, he enlisted at Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2, 1861, as a private in Co. H, 12th Ill. V. C., under Buford, Stoneman and Gregg. He took an active part in the battles of Williamsburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Culpepper, Niggers Gap, Second Bull Run and a number of minor engagements. For about one month in 1862, he was detailed as orderly on the Peninsula; his honorable discharge was granted him at Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 2, 1864. He is the son of Ephriam and Abigail (Reynolds) Seely, both deceased; he was married in Noble county, Ind., to Orel Celestia, who was born in Lagrange county, that state, in 1845. They have one child, a son, Willis D. The parents of Mrs. Seely are John and Mary (Searles) Barry, the mother is still living at Garrett, Ind. Our comrade's brother, Thomas Seely, was in

the 74th Ind. V. I., and now resides in Danville Ill. His great-grandfather Reynolds was in the Revolutionary War; his wife's uncle, Robert Searls, and her grandfather, John Searls, were soldiers; the former in the Civil War, and the latter in the War of 1812. Mr. Seeley is a pensioner, a member of Chas. Case Post, No. 223, is a groceryman, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

JACOB SEIBERT

Was born Aug. 14, 1824, in Pennsylvania, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1846; he is the son of John and Catherine (Fluke) Seibert, both deceased. April 18, 1844, he was married in Lorain county, Ohio, to Susannah Stine, born Oct. 18, 1824, in Pa. Their children are Catherine, dec., John, Henry, Margaret, Wilson and Philip. The parents of Mrs. Seibert are John and Susanna (Cotner) Stine, deceased. Mr. Seibert was farming near Auburn, Ind., when at the age of 38, he enlisted at Auburn, Ind., in 1862, as a private in the 2d Ind. V. C. He died in Kentucky, in 1864, of heart failure; was found dead in his bunk. Mrs. Seibert was married in 1867, to Daniel Attenburg, who died in 1893, in his 79th year. He had four sons in the late war, Daniel, Isaac, Henry, and Casper. Mr. Attenburg was justice of peace 24 years and assessor two terms. His widow's address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

HENRY SHELLHOUSE

Enlisted at the age of 18, at Cleveland, O., Oct. 27, 1862, as a corporal in Co. G, 125th O. V. I., 4th A. C.; on account of bravery of this regiment it was designated as "Opdyke's Tigers." At that time he was engaged in farming. His rank was soon changed to Sergeant, and after he was transferred to Co. B, 7th Regt., V. R. C., he was promoted to duty sergeant, Nov. 18, 1864. From March, 1863, until Sept 1, he was in hospital, No. 12, Nashville Tenn., and during June, 1865, he was in the Armory Square hospital, Washington, D. C., when on the 23d of that month he was honorably discharged. He took part in several engagements from Franklin to Spring Hill; he was also engaged during Early's invasion of Maryland, near Washington, during which time he belonged to 22d Corps, "Army of the Potomac." Our subject was born July 14, 1842, in Lorain county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in June, 1865. He is the son of George and Elizabeth (Miller) Shellhouse, the father dying in 1876 and the mother in 1879; he was married at Vermillion, Erie county, O., June 5, 1870, to Anna Whitmer, born April 4, 1852, in the same county as was her husband. Their children are George R., William J., Julia, Charley, Carrie, Edward, Esther and Ralph H. The parents of Mrs.

Shellhouse [illegible] and Phœbe (Labeck) Whitmer, the father dying in 18[illegible] the mother still living. Both his and his wife's ancestors were [illegible] standing army of Germany. He has held the office of sup[illegible] township, and has also been a member of the school boa[illegible] draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Sedan, DeKal[illegible]ty, Ind.

JOSEPH SHIPLEY

Enlisted J[illegible] from Indianapolis, Ind., when 43 years of age, as a privat[illegible] 12th Ind. V. I., 10th A. C., and was at the time of his en[illegible]gaged in farming in Huntington county, Ind. Aug. 2, [illegible] in hospital at Paducah, Ky., about five months with typ[illegible]. He took active part, with his Regt., in the battles of Fr[illegible]over Junction, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, with Sherman [illegible] to the Sea, Bentonville, and Grand Review at Washing[illegible]eiving an honorable discharge Dec. 28, 1864 at Paducah. [illegible]le Shipley was born May 29, 1817, in Pennsylvania, a [illegible] Shipley and wife, now deceased. He settled in Whitley [illegible] in Dec. 1888 where he died Dec. 25, 1890, of heart disea[illegible] was married to Margaret Countryman, who was born Apri[illegible] in Ingham county, Mich., the daughter of Peter and Matil[illegible]Countryman, neither of whom are living. By a former mar[illegible]William Ferguson, she had three children, Lillie A., Mary [illegible]Margaret C. Mrs. Shipley receives a widow's pension, and [illegible] address is Laud, Ind.

HORACE P. SHOEMAKER

Is a resid[illegible]Kalb county, Ind. where he was born March 17, 1847. He[illegible]y labor, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Kendallvil[illegible]. 11, 1865, as a private in Co. F, 129th Ind. V. I., 3d Bri[illegible]23d A. C. At Resaca, May 15, 1864, he was wounded [illegible]k by a piece of shell; he was first taken to the field hosp[illegible]nooga, and then to the hospital at Nashville, Tenn., f[illegible]weeks. In Oct. 1864, he was furloughed for 30 days, the [illegible]erward extended; did not rejoin his command until Jan. [illegible]Washington D. C.; he was detailed at one time to act as [illegible]agon train, and often assisted in burying the dead; he [illegible]n the battles of Dalton, Rocky Face, Buzzard Roost, R[illegible]ough and many minor engagements; his honorable di[illegible]ed him at Mosley Hall, N. C., Apr. 5, 1865; he had a br[illegible]ice, Jacob Shoemaker; he resides at Frankfort. Ter[illegible]draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post No. 67; [illegible] his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

EDWARD SHULL

Was born July 5, 1834, in the state of Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1885; his parents, Jacob and Christina (Smith) Schull are deceased; he was married in March, 1866, to Susannah Brown, born in 1840; their children are Francis, Martin, Thomas, Filmore, and Samantha D. Mrs. Shull's parents are deceased; our subject was farming, when at the age of 23, he enlisted as a private in Co. I, 73d Ind. V. I.; he was ill in the hospital. In 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being afterward extended another thirty. He did not return to his command, but was given his honorable discharge as he was not fit for service, at Indianapolis, Oct. 5, 1863. He had four brothers in the army, Thomas, Jacob, Henry and David, all surviving the conflict. His wife had five brothers in the service, all returning home. Mr. Shull receives a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

JACOB SHUMAN

Enter the service at Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 28, 1863, when 20 years of age as a Corp. of Co. D, 12th Ind. C., 1st Cav. Corps. May 6, 1864, he was in hospital at Louisville, Ky., one month; and again March 6, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss., with chronic diarrhea. Aug. 15 he was detailed with company as scout, serving in that capacity till Jan. 1; he took part in several small engagements and skirmishes and was honorably discharged July 6, 1865, at Vicksburg, by G. O. of W. D.; his grandfather, Jacob Stroman and wife's grandfather, Woodward, both served in the War of 1812. A brother, John, served in the late war, a member of Co. G, 88th Ind. V. I. and died Aug. 23, 1863, and is buried in the National Cemetary at Nashville, Tenn.; this brother John was captured at Malvern Hill and was under parole three months before exchanged. Comrade Shuman was born in Summit county, Ohio, June 9, 1843, a son of Barney and Maria (Stroman) Shuman, both deceased. He came to Lagrange county, Ind., April 1, 1854, where he received his education. Nov. 23, 1866, he was married in this county to Julia E. Parker, who was born March 3, 1845, a daughter of Seth W. and Elizabeth (Woodward) Parker, neither of whom are living. Three children were born to Comrade Shuman and wife, namely: John W., Emma R. and Ora E. Comrade Shuman was J. V. C. of Chas. Tyler Post 141, he receives a pension, is by occupation a farmer and his address is Wolcottsville, Ind.

CHARLES SIMON

Was working at his trade that of a carpenter, when at the age of 23, he enlisted at Kendallville Aug. 12, 1862, as a private in Co. E, 100th Ind. V. I.; he was ill in the hospital about five months with lung

trouble and chronic diarrhea; these diseases unfitted him for service and he was honorably discharged April 16, 1863, at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Simon was born May 25, 1839, in Columbia county, Ohio, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in May, 1852; he was first married Feb. 6, 1867, to Caroline Perry, born in Noble county; she died April 10, 1868; they had one child Clare; his second wife was Josephine M. Adair, and their children are Birdie, Lottie, Mary, Carl and Donald. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Simon are Andrew and Mary (Miller) Simon, Harvey and Mary E. Adair, all now deceased. Mrs. Simon had an uncle, Henry Adair, in the service, he was a Lieut. Mr. Simon had an uncle in the War of 1812. Our comrade is at the present time controling a very fine fruit farm; he receives a pension, and his address is Swan, Noble Co., Ind.

CHRISTOPHER C. SIMON

Was born March 15, 1846, at Butler, Ind. He settled in Noble county, Ind., in December, 1873; he was married Jan. 1, 1868, at Swan, Ind., to Lois Broughton, born Sept. 8, 1849, in Noble county, Ind. Their children are Clara, Hal, Clarence, Curtis, Florence, Maud, Pearl and Jennie. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Simon are John P. and Louisa (Fair) Simon, Samuel and Almira (Cummings) Broughton, Mr. Simon only being deceased. Our subject was engaged in farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted March 10, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C. Jan. 29, 1865, he was injured in a wreck at Athens, Tenn.; he was detailed to guard railroad train from Chattanooga to Knoxville, and from Chattanooga to Dalton, he also served as clerk for provost marshall at Chattanooga, during April and May, 1865; he participated in the battles of Knoxville, and then the regiment was detailed to do post duty, until they were discharged, Sept. 14, 1865, at Nashville. Mr. Simons had four uncles in the army, Samuel Fair in the same command with him, now lives at Wolf Lake, Ind., John Fair in a Minnesota Regt., was never heard from, John Myers, in the 74th Ind. was wounded, came home and soon died, William Surfus in an Iowa regiment., also had seven sons in the service, two were shot at Gettysburg, and died from wounds. Our comrade's grandfather, George Simon, was in the Mexican War, died at the age of 98. When a boy he was captured by the Indians, held captive three years, and was rescued in Kentucky by soldiers. Mrs. Simon's grandfather, Cummings was in the War of 1812; her father and two brothers were in the late Civil War. All survived. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, 69, at Kendallville, Ind., is a farmer, and notary public, and his address is Swan, Noble Co., Ind.

ROBERT SIMPSON

Was born July 6, 1840, in Richland Co., O., and settled in DeKalb Co., Ind., in 1882; he is the son of William and Martha (Martin) Simpson, both now deceased. He was married to Julia Weldon, Jan. 13, 1867, at Waterloo, Ind. She was born Dec. 14, 1848, in Stark county, O., a daughter of Thomas and Julia Welden, both deceased. Their children are Clara, Francis, Thomas dec, and Mary. Mr. Simpson was farming, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, in September, 1861, as a private in Co. B, 43rd O. V. I.; he was once promoted to the rank of corporal, and was discharged from his first enlistment at Prospect, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1863, and re-enlisted immediately in the same company and regiment, 4th Brig., 4th Div., 16th A. C. In May, 1864, he received a gunshot wound at Dallas, Ga., and was in the field hospital a short time, when he was taken to Dalton, and from there to Nashville, then to Albany, Ind., thence to Camp Dennison, and at last to Camp Chase; he was granted a furlough of thirty days, the time being afterward extended to sixty days; he took part in the battles of New Madrid, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow, Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Holly Springs, Decatur, and in a campaign of a number of minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Columbus, Ohio, March 21, 1865; his brother George, served in the 96th Ohio, was taken sick at Nashville, discharged from his first enlistment, served till close of war and returned home hale and hearty; he died in 1891. His father was a soldeir in the War of 1812. Mr. Simpson is a member of DeLong Post, 67, is a pensioner, is an officer in the G. A. R. Post; he is an engineer and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

HENRY SCHLABACH

Was living in Lancaster county, Pa., having been born there, Nov. 29, 1830, when at the age of 34, he enlisted at his home town, Aug. 27, 1864, as a private in the Ind'p't. Pa. Batt. He received one promotion, to the rank of provost Marshal. From Philadelphia, he was furloughed for two weeks, in Sept. 1864. In the winter of 1865, he was transferred to Washington, to the Pa. Heavy Artillery. He was honorably discharged at Pittsburg Pa., in July, 1865. His parents were William and Mary (Hena) Schlabach, both being now deceased. He was married in 1853, in Lancaster county, Pa., to Mary Krider, who was born Sept. 16, 1832, in the same county. Their children are Emma, John, Samuel, Sarah, Henry, May, Mary, James, George, Alice, and Ida. The parents of Mrs. Schlabach are Charles and Sarah

(Hull) Krider, both deceased. Our comrade had one brother, in the service, Daniel, who was captured and starved to death at Libby Prison; his wife's brother, Silas, was wounded in the leg. Mr. Schlabach draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Ligonier, Noble Co., Ind.

JOHN SLENTZ

Was born Jan. 9, 1839, in Columbiana county, and in Sept. 1848, settled in DeKalb county; he was united in marriage April 22, 1865, to Emily Pollard, born Sept. 23, 1847, in Akron, Ohio. Their children are Infant, Martha I., Etta, Sylvanus, Jurd O. and Bick. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Slentz, were Henry and Lydia (Kugler) Slentz, and John and Catherine (Days) Pollard, all deceased. Our subject was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Waterloo, Sept. 23, 1861, as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. He was in the hospital at Evansville four days, the time being extended another thirty days, at the expiration of which he rejoined his command at Cyprus Creek, Tenn., June 14, 1862; he was for two months stationed as guard at Gen. Steadman's headquarters; he was honorably discharged Nov. 23, 1864, having participated in the battles of Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Lavergne, and numerous minor engagements. Our subject, while acting as train guard between Tallihoma and McMinnville, Tenn., was injured by a train being derailed, his left knee being hurt beyond recovery; he had two brothers, Jacob and Henry, in the service, also a grandfather in the War of 1812; he receives a pension, is a member of Lem Griffith Post, 387. Mrs. Slentz is a member of Lem Griffith Post, Hamilton, Ind., 111, W. R. C., and has held offices in the same. Mr. Slantz is a farmer and resides near Hamilton, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JACOB SLENTZ

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in September, 1848, having been born in Columbiana county, Ohio, July 16, 1833; he is the son of Henry and Lydia (Kugler) Slentz, the father dying in 1879, and the mother in 1860. He was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 29, he enlisted as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. Vet. Vol., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C.; he enlisted at Indianapolis Oct. 3, 1862; he was captured at Murfreesboro and held at Libby Prison. At Chattanooga he was detailed as teamster, which duty he performed from February, 1864, until May, 1865; he participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Murfreesboro, Missionary and several other engagements; his honorable discharge was

granted him at Nashville, Sept. 14, 1865; he draws a pension and is a member of Leamon Griffith Post, No. 387, being an officer in the same. He was united in marriage April. 29, 1860, at Hamilton, Steuben county, Ind., to Harriet Pollard, who was born March 1, 1843, in Akron, O. Their children are, infant daughter, dec., Edith, Eunice A., Adalaide, Arthur, Clara, Err, dec., Guy, and Mary. Adalaide is married. The parents of Mrs. Slentz are John and Catherine (Days) Pollard, the father dying in 1856, and the mother in 1868. John and Henry Slentz, brothers of our soldier, were in the same company and regiment with him. An uncle, Abner Slentz, was a member of Co. A, 129th Ind. V. I. A brother-in-law, John Smith, was also in the army. Mr. Slentz's grandfather was drummer in the War of 1812. Our comrade has held the office of constable, also member of school board. He is a farmer, and his address is Butler, DeKalb county, Ind.

FRANKLIN SMITH

Enlisted at the age of 23 years, Nov. 1, 1864, at Kendallville, Ind., in Co. K, 53d Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 17th A. C., as a private; he took part in the battle of Kinston and several minor engagements, and was granted an honorable discharge at Louisville Ky., Aug. 9, 1865. A brother, Theodore, served in Co. K, Ind. V. I. Two brothers of his wife were also in the volunteer service; Noah was wounded and in hospital, and Daniel died after the close of the war with consumption. Comrade Smith was born in Stark county, O., Nov. 25, 1840, coming to Whitley county, Ind., in 1852, where he received his education. His father, John Smith is living, but his mother, Margaret (Scott) is dead. Sept. 30, 1869, he was married in Washington, to Maria Stoner, who was born in Fairfield, O., July 20, 1846. Her father, Joel Stoner, is dead, although her mother, Lyda (Huddle) is living. Four children have been born to them, Cora B., Lillie M., Winfield, and Nellie. Comrade Smith was supervisor in Washington twp., two terms; he is a charter member of John P. Grace Post, No. 427 in which he has been Adj. C.; he is a pensioner, is by occupation a farmer, and may be addressed at Columbia City, Ind.

PHILANDER SMITH

Was born Dec. 4, 1824, in the state of Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county Ind., in 1851. He is the son of Elisha and Anna (Scofield) Smith, now both deceased. He was married the first time to Lucy Lord, who died in 1849. Their children were Elizabeth, dec., and Philuria. He was again married in 1851, to Caroline Griffeth, born in the state of Pennsylvania, Nov. 13, 1833. Their children are Loretta, Lucy, dec., Carlista, Laura, dec., Alfred, Effy, Ellsworth and

Birdie. Mr. Smith was working at his trade, that of a cabinet maker when at the age of 30, he enlisted at Spencerville, in July, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 11th Ind. V. I., under Gen. Lew Wallace. He helped to raise Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., was elected 1st Lieut., resigned, helped to raise Co. F, 129th Ind. V. I., in which he was appointed 2d Lieut. afterward 1st Lieut. At the battle of Murfreesboro, he was shot in the arm. During the winter of 1862 and 1863, he was ill in the hospital at Evansville, Ind., with typhoid fever. In 1882, he was discharged from his first enlistment, and about two months afterward he re-enlisted in the 88th Ind. He participated in the battles of Murfreesboro, Atlanta, Sherman's campaign, Fort Fisher, Fort Donelson, Franklin, Perryville, Pittsburg Landing, Peach Tree Orchard, and a number of minor engagements, and numerous skirmishes. He was honorably discharged in August, 1865, at Charlotte N. C. His grandfather was for seven years in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Washington. Mr. Smith draws a pension, is a member of O. S. Blood Post, No. 143, is a farmer and merchant, and his address is Newville, DeKalb county, Ind.

RUFUS SMITH

Is a resident of Noble county, Ind., where he settled in 1868, having been born in Green county, O., in 1845, Aug. 13. He was living at Springfield O. engaged as a baker, when at the age of 17 he enlisted June 18, 1861, as a private in Co. D, 3d O. V. I., 17th Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. Dec. 31, 1862, at the battle of Stone River, he was wounded by being shot. Jan. 2, 1863, he was taken to the hospital at Nashville, for eight days, was then transferred to Camp Dennison, O., where he remained nine months. From there he was furloughed for thirty days, returning to the hospital at the end of the time. He participated in the battles of Middle Fork Bridge, Stone River, Perryville, Kelly's Ferry, Greenbriar, Summit, Rich Mountain, Huttonville, Beverly, Elk Water Pass, Bridgeport, Ala., and cap ure of Morgan. He was honorably discharged June 21, 1864. Mr. Smith is the son of William and Margaret (Black) Smith; the father is still living. Dec. 6 1863, at Millerstown, O., he was married to Mary A. Miller, who was born May. 5, 1845, in the town of her marriage. Their children are Margaret E., born Jan. 25, 1865; Willard B., born March 21 1872, killed July 31, 1889; Charles R., born July 29, 1877, died Feb. 18, 1879; Coral B., born Dec. 5, 1886. The parents of Mrs. Smith are Andy and Elizabeth (Comer) Miller; the mother is still living. Rufus Smith's father and brother Edward, were both in the army, and both survived the conflict. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Stansbury Post, No. 125, is a laborer, and his address is Cromwell, Noble county, Ind.

WILLIAM SMITH,

Son of John and Elizabeth (Traster) Smith, deceased, was born in Stark county, O., Sept. 21, 1842, where he received his early education and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Jan. 1867. He was married in this county, March 17, 1867 to Lavinia Deeters, a daughter of Edward and Mary (Kinsley) Deeters, father deceased; mother now living, (1894). By a first wife, Elizabeth Lightner, he had four children, Lavinia, dec., Frank, Dorothy and Elmer. By his second wife, Mary Lickens, he had one child, Maud. Comrade Smith joined the army at the age of 23 years, as a private in Co. B, 104th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 23 A. C., Aug. 3, 1862 in Marlboro, Stark county, O., and March 1864, he was transferred to 2d Battalion, 74th V. R. C. In 1863 in the siege of Knoxville, he received a gunshot wound in wrist, and in the fall of same year, he was furloughed for twenty days. In 1863 he was detailed at Lexington Ky., as provost guard about six weeks. In 1864 he was in hospital at Uhrichsville Ky., about eight months with spinal trouble. He participated in the battles of Lexington, Bowling Green, Danville, Richmond, Cumberland, Knoxville, Mill Springs, Lookout Mountain, Murfreesboro, Mount Vernon, Pea Ridge, Nashville, Siege of Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Franklin, and numerous smaller engagements. He was honorably discharged Aug. 3, 1865, at Lexington Ky. His brothers, Moses and Josiah, served in the late war; the latter was killed by gunshot wound at Bowling Green, Ky. Comrade Smith is a pensioner; he is by occupation a farmer, and his address is Waterloo, Ind.

AUGUSTUS SNIDER

Was by occupation a farmer when he enlisted Aug. 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 22 years as a private in Co. E, 100th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div., 15th A. C. Feb. 1863 he was detailed at Colliersville, Tenn., to build breast works two weeks; April, 1863, he was detailed to tear up breast works at Vicksburg, one night. Aug. 1864 he was in field hospital, Black River, Miss., three weeks with palsy; Dec. 1, 1864 he was in hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., with same cause. Sept. 1864, he was furloughed for thirty days and rejoined his command at the expiration of three months. He fought at Vicksburg and Jackson, and was granted an honorable discharge April 5, 1864 at Indianapolis, Ind. A brother of his wife, Charles, served in the late war. Comrade Snider was born Aug. 19, 1824, near Philadelphia, Pa., a son of John and Mary (Phifer) Snider, both deceased. Oct. 1867, he settled in Whitley county, Ind., having married Feb. 22, 1866, in Fort Wayne, Ind., Mary Regal, who was born in Phila-

delphia, Pa., April 10, 1849; her parents, both of whom are deceased, were Andrew and Rachel (Whytle) Regal. They have had one child Charley E. Comrade Snider receives a pension, is an invalid and his postoffice address is Laud, Ind.

WILLIAM SNYDER

Was residing in Allen county, Ind., when at the age of 21 he enlisted at Wesley Chapel, Ind., Aug. 5, 1862, as a private in Co. E, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. Jan. 3, 1863, at the battle of Stone River, and again May 10, 1864, at Buzzards Roost, he was wounded; his battle list includes Perryville, Stone River, Hillsboro, Tallahoma, Elk River, Dug Gap, Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, Grassville, Ringgold, White Oak Ridge, Tunnell Hill, Buzzards Roost, Resaca, Pumpkin Vine Creek, Kenesaw, Peach Tree Creek, Utah, Jonesboro, Atlanta, pursuit of Hood, March to the Sea, Savannah, Averysborough, Bentonville, Raleigh, Richmond, and the Grand Review at Washington, D. C., June 7, 1865. Mr. Snyder was born June 17, 1841, in Morrow county, Ohio, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1867; he is the son of John and Mary (Helt) Snyder, the mother is still living. Feb. 4, 1866, he married Elizabeth Garland, born May 20, 1847, at Zanesville, Ohio, of parents Andrew and Mary (Keelan) Garland, deceased. Their children are Edward dec., James, Maggie, Lillie and Sadie. Our subject had two brothers and two step-brothers that were soldiers: Henry and John; Milton and Robert. Mrs. Snyder had two soldier brothers, James and Richard, who both lived to return home. Mr. Snyder followed blacksmithing, until Oct. 20, 1888, when he removed from Auburn, to a farm of 40 acres in Butler twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., where he now resides.

GEORGE SOVINE

Was born Dec. 18, 1833, in Baron county, Switzerland, and is the son of Charles and Sopha Sovine, both deceased. He was married March 19, 1867, at Fort Wayne, Ind., to Malinda Ross, who was born Nov. 11, 1844, in Fayette county, Ohio; her parents, Clement and Isabelle Ross, are both deceased. Mr. Sovine was first married to Delpha Cronkhite. Their children are Charles F., Teresa Udora and Phoeba E., the two last named are deceased. Our subject was farming near Fort Wayne, Ind., when at the age of 35, he enlisted at Wabash, Ind., Feb. 11, 1865, as a private in Co. K, 153rd Ind. V. I., 1st Div., 17th A. C. In July, 1865, he was furloughed for thirty days, at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command. At Indianapolis, Ind., he was detailed as nurse at the regimental hospital, during June, 1865; at Russellville, Ky., and at Taylor's Barracks, Lewisville, Ky., he

served as cook and dish washer. Most of the time he spent at Russellville, Ky., fighting the guerrillas until discharged; he had one brother, Eugene, who served in the 53rd Ind. V. I., survived the conflict and now lives near Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Sovine had three brothers in the service, Charles, Robert and David Ross, all survived. Her first husband, Francis L. Gillett, was a member of Co. C, 100th Ind. V. I., enlisted in 1862, was taken prisoner in 1863, held at Belle Isle, Libby and Andersonville, in all one year. At the last place he tunnelled out, reached the union lines and was finally killed by guerrillas on the Marietta Road, between Camp Sherman and Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1, 1864. Her father was in the War of 1812. Our comrade draws a pension of $17 per month, is a member of Charles Case Post, 233, is a farmer, and his address is Altoona, DeKalb Co., Ind.

NATHAN SQUIRES

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1837, when at the age of 32, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 3rd Div., 15th A. C. At Mission Ridge, November, 1863, he was shot in the left thigh also strained his back; he was taken to the hospital at Chattanooga where he remained ten days, was also at Marietta for two weeks. In Dec., 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days the time being afterward extended eighty days; he rejoined his command at Bridgeport, Tenn. Was for some time guard over wagon trains. Battles: Vicksburg, Black River, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mt., Lookout Mt., Big River, Mission Ridge, Peach Tree Creek, was in all the engagements with Sherman to the Sea, was present at the surrender of Lee, was also at the Grand Review, at Waseington, D. C.; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1865. Mr. Squires was born June 30, 1830, in Wayne county, Ohio, a son of William and Susana (Wyatt) Squires, both deceased. Nov. 15, 1853, at East Cleveland, Ohio, he married Anna Marshall, who was born in Cromwell county, Eng., Jan. 17, 1834. Their children are James W., Samuel A., Sidney N., Filmore A., Susan A., John S. dec., Nathan W., Harris C., Orange V., Daisy A. dec., Mertie E. dec., and Daisy L. The parents of Mrs. Squires are James and Anna S. (Prout) Marshall, deceased. Mr. Squires had two brothers in the army. Asher was a member of Co A, 100th Ind. V. I., died in the hospital at Memphis; John was a member of the 129th Ind. V. I., was wounded but is still living. Both of his grandfathers were in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, 67, is a farmer and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JOHN P. STAGGERS

Was farming in Green county, Pa., when at the age of 21, he enlisted at Waynesburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 18th Pa. V. C., 3d Brig., Cav. C, Army of the Potomac; was promoted to Color Bearer. At the battle of Hanover, Pa., he received a sabre wound in back of the head, June 30, 1863; he also received a flesh wound in the left thigh, May 8, 1864, and again Sept. 18, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in the right thigh; was in the hospital with first wound from the 3rd of July to the 1st of Oct., 1863, at Westchester, Pa.; he rejoined his command Oct. 9, 1863, at James City Court House, Va. At the battle of Hanover, he was captured, but was paroled in a few days. From November, 1863, to March, 1864, he acted as dispatch carrier; he participated in the battles of Hanover, Culpepper C. H., Racoon Ford, James City, Brandy Station, Haymarket, Rappahannock, Mine Run, Spottsylvania C. H., Shepherdstown, Lime Stone Ridge, Opequan River, Front Royal, Thornton Gap, Brooks Gap, Waynesborough, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Bridge Water, with Kirkpatrick on the raid to Richmond, North Ann, Yellow Tavern, Strawberry Hill, Old Church Hotel, White Oak Swamp, Racine Station, Winchester, Summit Point and Charlestown. Mr. Staggers was was born in July, 1841, in Green county, Pa., and is the son of Jacob and Nancy (Pitcock) Staggers, the father is still living. He was married Nov. 18, 1866, at Kirby his native county, to Elizabeth Shull, who was born April 16, 1841, at that place, a daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Freeman) Shull, deceased. Their children are Ida S., Harry S. and Lee H. He had four uncles in the war, Abraham Staggers, and Will, Andy and Owen Pitcock; all survived. Our comrade is a member of Chas. Case Post, 233, draws a pension, is a carpenter, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ANTHONY STEPELTON,

Son of Jacob and Mary (Haines) Stepelton, both deceased, was born Dec. 26, 1826, in Clear Creek township, Fairfield county, Ohio, where he received his education. His first wife, Emeline Collins, died in Tarlton, Pickaway Co., Ohio, leaving the following children, Malinda, Henry dec., William, Emma, Ella dec., Arnetta, Alice and Clara. His second wife was Tabitha Watkins. Feb. 19, 1865, he was again married in Putnam county, Ohio, to Ester J. Tilton, whose first husband, Francis Dines, served in Co. B, 25th Ill. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Chickamauga Sept. 20, 1863. She was born May 19, 1836, in Oswego county, N. Y., a daughter of John and Arrilla (Prindle) Tilton, deceased. Comrade Stepelton enlisted at the age of 35 years July 21, 1862, at Delphos, Ohio, in Indp. Dennison Guards for

special duty only (as Corp.) guarding wagon trains, capturing spies, etc.; he was in hospital in fall of 1862 at Camp Dennison for thirty days with chronic diarrhea and piles; he was honorably discharged Jan. 24, 1863, at Camp Dennison, Ohio. His grandfather, John Stepelton served in the War of 1812 and died at the age of 77 years; two brothers were in the late service, Reuben in 100 days' service, and Jacob who died at Memphis, Tenn. in 1862. Of his wife's brothers, Ephraim served in Indp. Dennison's Guards, re-enlisted in 88th O. V. I. Joseph was captured in 1862 and confined in Libby prison and Allen Tilton in Co. B, 25th Ill. V. I. Comrade Stepelton resigned his commission as J. of P. April 19, 1890, is Asst. Adjt.-Gen. of O. S. Blood Post, 143, is a pensioner, and a retired tanner at Newville, Ind. which is his address.

WILLIAM A. STEWART

Was living in Noble county, Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of twenty-seven, he enlisted at Springfield, Ind., Aug. 2, 1862, as a private in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 3d Div., 15th A. C. He was once promoted to the rank of an orderly. At the battle of Wolf River, Miss., he was wounded, Jan. 24, 1862. Sept. 10, 1863, he was furloughed for thirty days, rejoining his command at Memphis, Tenn. August 30, 1862, he was captured at Richmond, by Kirby Smith, and held at that place for forty days. He acted as orderly at headquarters, Atlanta, for one year, from Aug. 1863. He participated in the battles of Richmond, Scottsboro, Vicksburg, Black River, Jackson, Mission Ridge, Balls Bluffs, Crawfish Springs, Lee Heights, Danville Bridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Big Shanty, Atlanta, Andersonville, Savannah, Fort McAllister, Ridgeville, and many skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1864. Mr. Stewart is a son of Joseph and Elizabeth Stewart, both now deceased. He was born Sept. 3d, 1833, at Richmond, Va., and settled in Noble county, Ind., Dec. 31, 1837; he was married Sept. 6, 1861, in this county to Mary Gage, who was born March 22, 1838, at Ypsilanti, Mich. They have one son, Charles W. The parents of Mrs Stewart are Hosea and Electa (Hoges) Gage, both now deceased. Our soldier had one brother in the service, Annias. His wife's brother, Byron, died at Huntsville, Ala. Mr. Stewart is a pensioner, his occupation is farming, and his address is Cooperville, Noble county, Ind.

JAMES H. STRAYER

Was born Sept. 13, 1836, in Logan county, O., He settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1890. He was married Oct. 23, 1890, at Wolcottville, Ind., to Mary J. Trindle, born March 9, 1848, in Ashland county, O. The parents of Mr. and Mrs Strayer are Michael and Malin-

da (Nicholas) Strayer, Matthew and Marguerite (Welshon) Trindle, all now deceased. Mrs. Strayer was formerly married to Jackson McClughen; their children were Henry and Addie. Mr. Strayer was engaged in farming, when at the age of 27, he enlisted in Bedford Pike county, Ill., Oct. 2, 1861, as a private in Co. K, 7th Ill. V. I., under Grant, Gen. Smith division commander, John C. Cook brigade commander. April 10, 1862, he was taken to the field hospital at Shiloh, and was transferred from there by hospital boat, to Camp Dennison, Ohio, remaining there until May 1, when he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended thirty days. He rejoined his command at Corinth, Miss., Aug. 5, 1862. He was discharged from his first enlistment at Pulaski, Tenn., Dec. 21, 1863, and the next day re-enlisted in the veteran volunteer regiment. At Pulaski, he was detailed as escort for the superintendent of bridge repairing, acting as such two weeks. He participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Altoona Pass, Bentonville, and a number of small engagements and skirmishes. He was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 9, 1865. Mr. Strayer had two soldier brothers, John in the 12th Ill., lives at South Milford, Ind., Daniel in the 12th Ind. Cav., lives in Lagrange county, Ind. Mrs. Strayer's first husband served in Co. E, 13th Ind V. I. Her brother Washington, was in the same company and regiment, now lives in Noble county, Ind. Our comrade draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Wolcottville, Ind.

CALPHENOUS SURFASS

Son of William and Sophia (Fair) Surfass, both deceased, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., April 8, 1844: he received his education in Iowa, and DeKalb county, Ind., settling in Whitley county, Ind., March 13, 1883. Nov. 9, 1867, he was married in Noble county, Ind., to Catherine E. Grey, who was born Sept. 20, 1842 in Hardin county, O., a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Houser) Grey, both living (1894). Their children are as follows: Ulyss M., George A., Joseph O. and Sarah E. Comrade Surfass was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., when he enlisted Nov. 1, 1861 from there at the early age of 16 years in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., 3d Brig. 2d Div., 14th A. C., as a private and was promoted to Corp. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh by gunshot; Dec. 1861 he was in hospital at Evansville, Ind., four days with a gathering in head. Dec. 31, 1863 he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., and re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864 in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I. He was detailed as train guard in June, 1865, at Chattanooga; also took part in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River and Chickamauga receiving an honorable discharge Sept. 14, 1865 at Nashville, Tenn. Her great-grandfather Houser served in the Revolutionary War and his grandfather in the War of 1812. Of

his brothers, Manuel served in 19th Ia. V. I., was wounded and died at Corinth of wounds; Charles was taken prisoner as Shiloh and held at Libby prison; Nathaniel was wounded in Texas; and Abraham was in an Ia. Regt. His wife's father served in 88th Ind. V. I., was wounded at Perryville by fragment of shell and minnie ball in thigh; and a brother, William D., served in 12th Ind. V. C. Comrade Surfass draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Ormas, Ind.

GEORGE W. SWANK,

Son of William and Hetta (Hatfield) Swank, deceased, was born in Union county, O., Oct. 25, 1843, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., Nov. 1870. Minerva J. Woodring, to whom he was married Sept. 21, 1865, in Putnam county, O., was born in Allen county, O., Jan. 8, 1847, a daughter of Jacob F. Woodring, deceased, and Delilah (McMillen) living. Their children are as follows: Mary A., Hetta D., William F., May E. E., Myrtle I., Seth dec., John A. and Maud B. Comrade Swank entered the service Dec. 1864, from Toledo O., at the age of 22 years, as a private, afterwards promoted to Ord. Sergt., of Co. B, 43d O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C. He took part with his Regt. in the siege of Atlanta and also marched with Sherman to the Sea, receiving his honorable discharge July 1865 at Louisville Ky. His brothers, Joseph and John A., served in the late war, the former of whom died in the service. Comrade Swank is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67 G. A. R., he has a pension, is at present engaged in farming, with postoffice address at Auburn, Ind.

WILLIAM TALBERT,

Born at Westfield, Ind., Aug. 30, 1842, is the son of Elijah and Mary (Pray) Talbert, both now deceased. He settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1884. Nov. 15, 1866, he was married at Carmel, Ind., to Mary Stanton, born May 9, 1849. Their children are Carl, Arthur, Fred, Merton, Claud and Maud, dec., and Witt. The parents of Mrs. Talbert are Isaac and Elizabeth (Mendanhall) Stanton; the mother is still living. Mr. Talbert was living in Hamilton county, Ind., when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 2, 1861, as a private in Co D, 41st Ind. V. I., under Gen. Nelson. March 1862, he was taken to Hospital No. 6, at Nashville, where he remained three weeks. From there he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being extended thirty days. June 19, 1862, he was discharged from his first enlistment at Indianapolis, Ind., and re-enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, at Westfield, Ind., in Co. A, 101st Ind. V. I. He was detailed at Atlanta, Ga., on foraging expeditions, first for provisions, and then for horses and mules. His battle list includes Milton, Tenn., Chicka-

mauga, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, New Hope Church, Burnt Hickory, Atlanta Campaign, East Point, Jonesboro, and with Sherman on his March to the Sea. His final honorable discharge was granted him in 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind., he was mustered out at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Talbert had one brother, Nathan, belonged to the 130th Ind., V. I.; was killed September, 1880, by a log rolling on him, was buried at Wabash, Ind. Mrs. Talbert's father enlisted in 1862, in the 5th Cav., 90th Regt. Ind. V. I.,was a prisoner at Macon and Salisbury. Our comrade was township assessor and deputy treasurer in Hamilton county, Ind.; he draws a pension, and his address is Albion, Noble Co., Ind.

SAMUEL J. TARNEY

Son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wyatt) Tarney, deceased, was born in Jackson twp., DeKalb county, Ind., Feb. 4, 1841, where he received his early education. His wife, Nancy Walters, to whom he was married in this county, May 22, 1862, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1842, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Nixon) Walters, deceased. The children of this union are Marion W. dec., Sarah E., Cora O., Estella M., Joseph B. and Frankie M. Comrade Tarney's army life dates from Sept. 20, 1864, when at the age of 23 years, a farmer, he enlisted; he joined Co. D, 74th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 3rd Div., 14th A. C., as a private. November, 1864, he was detailed as cattle guard near Atlanta and May 24, 1865, he was in hospital at Washington, D. C., two months with typhoid fever. With his Regt. he took part in the battles of Brier Creek, Bentonville, and with Sherman on his March to the Sea. July 26, 1865, he was granted an honorable discharge at Findlay hospital, Washington, D. C., and now has a pension. His grandfather, Nathan Wyatt, served in the War of 1812. Comrade Tarney has been supervisor, a member of the school board, and has been J. of P. since 1888, his occupation is that of a farmer and his address is Auburn, Ind.

JAMES B. TAYLOR

Enlisted at Detroit, Mich., at the age of 22 years, as a private in Bat. A. 1st Mich. L. A., 14th A. C. May, 1863, he was in hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., about two months with chronic diarrhea, inflamation of the lungs and rheumatism, receiving an honorable discharge from there June, 1863. He re-enlisted October, 1864, at Logansport, Ind., in Co. F, 12th Ind. Cav., and April, 1865, while journeying between New Orleans and Carelton he was injured by a horse falling on him, breaking three ribs; he was was granted an honorable discharge November, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind., and now has a pension. A brother of his wife, Frank, served in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I. Comrade

Taylor was born Aug. 5, 1836, in Macomb county, Ind., where he attended school and came to Noble county, Ind., in 1891. By his first wife, Orlanda L. Miller, he had one child, Florence E. October, 1871, he was again married at Waterloo, Ind., to Catherine E. Beidler, born in Stark county, Ohio, March 21, 1849, a daughter of John C. and Elizabeth (Fisher) Beidler, both living (1894). Comrade Taylor and wife have one child, Minnie. Comrade Taylor is a member of Waterloo Post, he receives a pension, is a pump man on the L.S. & M. S. R. R., and his address is Kendallville, Ind.

JACOB R. THOMAS

Was born March 4, 1846, in Stark county, Ohio, and is the son of John and Julia (Poulis) Thomas. The father is still living. He was married Sept. 7, 1872, at Corruna, Ind., to Mary Park. Their children are Maggie, Orie dec., John, Howard, Waid, Harrison, Lulu and Alma G. The parents of Mrs. Thomas are William and Barbara Parks, the mother is still living. Mr. Thomas was farming, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 14, 1865, as a private in Co. A, 152d Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 2d Div; he was only in a few small engagements and skirmishes; he received his honorable discharge at Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30, 1865. He had two brothers in the service, John and Joseph. John received wounds from which he died. His wife had one brother, John Park, in the 11th Ind., was shot dead at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va.; her grandfather was in the Mexican War. Mr. Thomas draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, 67, is by occupation a plasterer, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

HIRAM THOMPSON

Enlisted at the age of 18 years at Kendallville, Ind., Oct. 3, 1863, as a private—afterwards promoted to Corp.—of Co. B, 12th Ind. V. C. September, 1863, he was detailed at Whitesburg, Ala., as sharpshooter, three days. In October of the same year he was again detailed at Huntsville, Ala., to guard bridges two months. October, 1864, he was furloughed for sixty days and was renewed for twenty days. He rejoined his Regt. December, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind; he took active part in the battles of Nashville, Mobile and several skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 10, 1865, at Vicksburg, Miss. An uncle served in the Mexican War and his grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. His wife's first husband, John Rebinett, served in the late war, was wounded at Vicksburg and died from wounds. Comrade Thompson was born June 6, 1845, in Mercer county, Pa., a son of Liman and Mary A. (Thompson) Thompson, both now deceased.

He settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1852, and received his education at Wawaka, that county. April 11, 1869, he was married in DeKalb county, Ind., to Sarah Prall, born in Mercer county, Pa., May 22, 1843, a daughter of Edward and Lucy (Thompson) Prall, parents both now deceased. Two children were born to this marriage, Allie L. and Charles O. Comrade Thompson is a member of Stansbury Post, 125, he receives a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Wawaka, Ind.

JOHN THOMPSON

Was farming, when at the age of 22, he enlisted at Georgetown, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 59th O. V. I., 21st A. C., under Gen. Nelson; he was in the hospital at Louisville one month with fever; was at Tuscumbia, Ala., two months, at Murfreesboro, three weeks with typhoid fever, and at Chattanooga, one month with rheumatism; he participated in the battles of Corinth, Stone River, Rocky Face, Kenesaw Mt. and numerous skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him Nov. 1, 1864. Mr. Thompson was born Jan. 23, 1839, in Brown county, Ohio; he settled in Lagrange county, in January, 1870. He was married Oct. 18, 1868, to Caroline Pixley, born July 29, 1844. Their children are William, Matilda, Bertha and Melvin, adopted; also three infants deceased. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are Jesse and Matilda (Lawrence) Thompson, Elisha and Lucretia (Massie) Pixley, all now deceased. Our comrade had one brother in the army, Thomas B., and his wife had two, James and William. The grandfather of our subject was in the Mexican War. Mr. Thompson draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Topeka, Ind.

THOMAS H. TOMLINSON

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., having settled there in 1847, having been born Sept. 14, 1836; he is the son of James and Mary (Savil) Tomlinson, the father dying in 1838, the mother in 1890; he was farming in his adopted county, when at the age of 25, he enlisted as a private in Co. A, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. He was mustered out at Washington City June 7, 1865, with the rank of corporal. In August, 1863, he was taken to hospital No. 1, at Nashville, where he remained five months, ill with billious fever, rejoining his command at Chattanooga, Tenn., in Jan., 1864. On the March from Bowling Green to Nashville, the teamster deserted, and Comrade Tomlinson was placed in charge. His battle list includes, Perryville, Stone River, Resaca, Rocky Face Ridge, Mill Creek, Tunnell Hill, Buzzards Roost, Snake Creek Gap, Dalton, Adairsville, Rome,

Kinston, New Hope Church, Burnt Hickory, Pumpkin Creek, Altuna Hills, Kenesaw Mt., Marietta, Big Shanty, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Love Joy Station, Siege of Atlanta, Utoy Creek, Jonesboro, Griswoldville, Averysboro, Bentonville, and in Sherman's March to to the Sea, receiving his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., June 7, 1865. He draws a pension and is a member of Waterloo Post, 52. He was first married to Mary Freeman, who died Sept. 26, 1876. They had four children, Mattie, Laura, dec., Albert, dec., and George. He was again married to Mary Teutsch, born March 10, 1862. Their children are Detie L. and an infant son, deceased. Her parents were Michael and Sarah Teutsch. They are both living. A cousin of our subject, Thomas Cowan, was in the 38th O. V. I., died in 1870. His wife's brother, George, was a member of the same company and regiment as was her husband. Mr. Tomlinson is a farmer and his address is Butler, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ISAAC TREESH

Was engaged in farming in DeKalb county, Ind., when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Kendallville: Ind., Sept. 6, 1864, as a private in Co. A, 142nd R. I. V. I., 20th Brig., 4th Div., 3rd A. C. In December, 1864, he was detailed as train guard from Nashville to Chattanooga, and again in January, 1865, he was detailed to do the same duty. He took part in the battle of Nashville: his honorable discharge was granted him at that place, June 28, 1865. Mr. Treesh was born in Richland county, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1843; he settled in Noble Co., Ind., in the fall of 1883. Aug. 19, 1866, he was married in DeKalb county, Ind., to Amelia Getts, born Oct. 5, 1833, in Pennsylvania. Their children are Rebecca, Bertha, Henry, Emery and Maria. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Treesh are Jacob and Catherine (Hoovler) Treesh, Samuel and Sarah (Battey) Getts, all now deceased. Our comrade draws a pension, is a member of Nelson Post, No. 69, is a farmer and his address is Kendallville, Ind.

HENRY C. TRIPLET

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., having moved there in 1849; he was born Feb. 14, 1844, in Summit county, Ohio, and was living in his adopted Co., engaged in farming, when on Oct. 24, 1862, at Indianapolis, Ind., when 18 yrs. of age he enlisted as a private in 23rd Bat. L. Art., 2nd Brig., 3rd Div. For three weeks in the Fall of 1863 he was in the hospital at Indianapolis, Ind. He was at one time on forage duty; his honorable discharge was granted him July 2, 1865, at Indianapolis. He participated in the battles of Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Dallas, Altoona, Kenesaw Mt., Neuces Creek, Siege of Atlanta, Columbia,

Franklin, Nashville, and numerous skirmishes and engagements. Mr. Triplet is the son of Abraham and Eliza (Judd) Triplet, both now deceased. He was married Feb. 5, 1866, in Kosciusko county, Ind., to Sarah Owen, born July 24, 1843, at Bloomdale, Seneca county, O. Their children are Ellsworth, James M., and Myron D. The parents of Mrs. Triplet are Edmond and Lucy (Beagle) Owen, the mother still living at the age of 82 years. One brother, Joshua Triplet, was in the army. He was a member of the 12th Mich. Cav., now lives in Manton, Mich. His father was a captain in the Mexican War. A great uncle, Charles Triplet, in the War of 1812, was wounded at Yorktown, and died from this cause. His great-grandfather, William Triplet, was in the Revolutionary War. His wife's brother, John, a member of the 142d Ind. V. I., survived the war. Her grandfathers were both in the War of 1812. Our comrade is a pensioner, a member of the Waterloo Post, No. 52, being a charter member of the same, is a farmer, and his address is Waterloo, DeKalb county, Ind.

GEORGE W. TROSTEL

Was farming in Defiance county, O., when at the age of 18, he enlisted at his home town, Feb. 15, 1862, as a private in Co. F, 48th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div., 13th A. C. He received one promotion, to the rank of corporal, March 1, 1866, at Galveston, Texas. In Tennessee, he was three days ill in the hospital. In Nov. 1864, at Natchez, Miss., he was furloughed for sixty days, rejoining his command at New Orleans, in Jan., 1865. At Mansfield, La., he was captured by Dick Taylor's command, and held prisoner at Tyler's stockade, for six months. He was discharged from his first enlistment at Bavaria City, La., Feb. 26, 1864, and re-enlisted immediately in Co. D, 48th O. V. V. I. He was transferred from this command for two months, to serve in the 1st Mo. Light Battery, at the expiration of the time he returned to his former company and regiment. He was often on special duty, as guarding wagon trains, helping construct corduroy roads, and other duties too numerous to mention. His battle list includes Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Holly Springs, Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hill, Black River, Bridge, siege and capture of Vicksburg, Jackson, Sabine Cross Roads and Blakeley; his honorable discharge was granted him at Galveston, Texas, May 9, 1866. Mr. Trostel was born Aug. 12, 1843, in Stark county, O., and is the son of William and Elizabeth (Swiggart) Trostel. Both parents are now dead. March 17, 1872, at Hamilton, Ind., he was married to Sarah Sewall, who was born at Defiance, O., June 26, 1852. Their children are Abner, Mary and America. The parents of Mrs.

Trostel are Joseph and America (Terris) Sewall. Both are now dead. Mr. Trostel has held the office of school director for seven years. He is a member of O. S. Blood Post, No. 143. He is a farmer, and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Ind.

JOHN TUCKER

Was working at his trade that of a shoemaker, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Springfield Ill., where he was then living, Sept. 11, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 42d Ill. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 9th A. C. He was twice wounded, first on knee cap, and the second time on the right shoulder, the bruises remaining for a month. He was in the small pox hospital, at Galveston, Texas, for nine days. He was captured in 1863 by a band of guerrillas, commanded by Nasbelt; he was held only twelve hours. The second time he was captured by Gen. Hooker, and held two and one half days, when he was released by his regiment. Dec., 1864, he was discharged from his first enlistment at Kingston, Tex., and immediately re-enlisted in Co. A, 42d Ill. He was detailed to burn bridges on the roads about 25 miles northwest of Almeda. He participated in the capture of New Orleans, siege of Galveston, and numerous skirmishes and engagements. His honorable discharge was granted him at Galveston, Texas, Oct. 21, 1865. Mr. Tucker was born at Culpeper, Va., Jan. 29, 1846, and settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1866. June 7, 1881, he married Mary Jennings Tracy, born in Allen county, Ind., Dec. 20, 1850. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are Aaron and Elizabeth (Piles) Tucker, Alfred and Elizabeth (Shelner) Jennings, Mrs. Jennings only being alive. Mrs Tucker was a first time married to Elias Tracy; they had one child, Lillie Tracy. Mr. Tucker had two soldier brothers, Lewin and George. Our comrade has worked at the carpenter's trade, worked six years for the Wabash R. R., as bridge builder, for two years was in the employ of the G. R. & I. R. R. After leaving the railroad he has followed contracting as house and barn builder. His address is Ari, Noble county, Ind.

FRANKLIN VANANDA

Was born July 26, 1843, in Champaign county, O. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the spring of 1887. His parents are Peter and Mary (Miller) Vananda. The father is living, and resides at Altoona Ind. He was united in marriage June 18, 1867, at Fort Wayne, Ind., to Marguerite Slater, who was born April 4, 1847, in Tuscarawas county, O. Their children are Charles and Lottie. The parents of Mrs. Vananda, Alexander and Betsey (Falls) Slater, are both living. Our subject was farming when at the age of 19, he enlisted July 29,

1862, at Fort Wayne, Ind. as a private in Co. F, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C. For nine months, from Oct. 1, 1864, he was confined in Hospital No. 2, Nashville, Tenn. In March, 1864, he was transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, on account of not being able for service at the front. There he was detailed to build breast works, during March and April. He often acted in the capacity of teamster, when the teamster would be sick. His battle list includes Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, and Lookout Mountain, besides a number of minor engagements and skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him June 30, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. His brother James enlisted in the fall of 1864, and died in the hospital at Cocomo, Ind., in March, 1864, with the measles. His wife's father was also in the service. Mr. Vananda is a car builder, and his address is Altoona, DeKalb county, Ind.

STEPHEN VAN DUSEN,

Born in Wayne county, N. Y., July 2, 1834, is the son of Hiram and Maria (Crandall) VanDusen. The father died at the age of 89, the mother, at 45; both of York State. He settled in DeKalb county, June 27, 1867. He was married in Wayne county, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1857, to Nellie Robinson, born June 15, 1838. They have three children, Nellie M., Ada M., and William. The parents of Mrs. VanDusen, are Barnabas Robinson, and mother's name unknown. Mr. VanDusen was a second time married to Lyda L. Otis, by whom he had five children, William, Clara, Lucinda, Hiram and Elton. Our subject was farming in Fulton county, O., when at the age of 28, he enlisted at Morey's Corners, this county, on the 20th of April, 1864, as a private in Co. D, 130th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 12th Div., 10th A. C. he was afterward promoted to corporal. For two weeks in August, 1864, he was in the hospital at Fortress Monroe, ill with malarial fever. He was in many picket line engagements and several skirmishes. He was honorably discharged at Toledo, O., Sept. 22, 1864. He had one brother in the service, as did also his wife; the former is now living in New York, the latter in Kansas. Our comrade draws a pension, is an active member of Meade Post, No. 44, of which he is an officer. He is at present engineer of city water works; he has at different times been engaged as carpenter, butcher, blacksmith, furniture business, machine works, Supt. of heating apparatus, working for firms at many different places. His address is Butler, DeKalb county, Ind.

JAMES B. VANFERSON

Was living in Noble county, Ind., engaged in farming, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 25, 1861, as a private in Co. F, 30th R. I. V. I., 5th Brig., 14th A. C. At the battle of Stone River, he received a gun shot wound through the right thigh.

He was taken to the hospital at Camp Chase. At the battle of Chickamauga, he was captured, and held three months at Libby Prison, two months at Richmond, and nine months at Andersonville. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, and Chickamauga. His honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24, 1865. Mr. Vanferson was born in Muskingum county, O., Oct. 31, 1843. In the spring of 1845, he settled in Noble county, Ind. He was united in marriage Dec. 27, 1869, to Cordelia Broughton, born Sept. 3, 1845, in Noble county, Ind. The children born to this union are Arthur, dec., Harry, dec., Walter and Cora. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Vanferson are John and Ruth (Clary) Vanferson, William and Rebecca (Casper) Broughton. Mrs. Vanferson, only, is living. Mrs. Vanferson had three soldier brothers, Charles, Mortimore and Forbes; all are still living. Our comrade draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Avilla, Noble county, Ind.

BARNABAS VANGELDER

Entered the service from Jackson Mich., Sept. 2, 1864, at the age of 44, as a private in Co. D, 1st Mich. S. S. He was sent to the hospitals at Washington, D. C., Camp Distribution and Carver hospital on account of disability. He was occasionally detailed on special duty and was honorably discharged June 14, 1865. Two brothers of his wife, James and Dyer, served in the late war and were both killed in service. Comrade Vangelder was born in Sussex county, N. J., Sept. 4, 1817, a son of Jonathan and Polly (Clark) Vangelder, both deceased. June 8, 1854, he was married in Steuben county, N. Y., to Hannah Parker, born March 18, 1827, in Steuben county, N. Y. Her parents both deceased, were William and Maria (House) Parker. To this marriage the following children have been born, William, Polly, Catherine, Nancy, Jonathan, Francis, William H., and Sadie C. Comrade Vangelder received a common school education in Steuben county, N. Y., and came to Lagrange county, Ind., in Nov. 1854. He receives a pension, belongs to J. H. Danseur Post, No. 104, is an invalid and his address is Shipshewana, Ind.

JOHN D. VANLEAR

Was born in Franklin county, Pa. May 12, 1827. His parents, William and Mary (Ward) Vanlear are deceased. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1858. He was united in marriage July 12, 1849, to Mary Ann Wolf, who was born Sept 25, 1833, in Summit county, O. and died Jan. 27, 1894. Their children are William, Marguerite E., Leuckos, Altisidora, and Henry adopted; Dalous and an infant son are deceased. The parents of Mrs. Vanlear are Daniel and Mary

(Frager) Wolf; they are both deceased. Our subject was working at his trade, that of a shoemaker, when at the age of 37, he enlisted at Auburn, Ind., Aug. 13, 1862, as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C. At Jonesborough, S. C., he was shot in his right wrist. He was ill in three different hospitals, Altoona, Marietta and Atlanta, in 1863. In 1863, Sept. 23, after the battle of Jackson, he was furloughed for sixty days, rejoining his command at Chantanooga, Nov. 25, 1863. At the different hospitals he was in, he acted as nurse for sick officers. He was detailed on a foraging expedition, from Atlanta to the Sea. His battle list includes Dallas, Jackson, Missionary Ridge, Jonesborough, Atlanta, Griswoldville, Savannah Columbia, and with Sherman to the Sea. His honorable discharge was granted him June 8, 1865, at Washington D. C.; he was mustered out and paid off at Indianapolis, Ind. He had three brothers in the service, Jackson, Dennis and Joseph. Dennis was killed at Antietam, shot in the heart. His wife's brother, Henry Wolf, was in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I.; he was shot in the side, had three ribs shot off at Missionary Ridge, but lived to return home. Our soldier's grandfathers were in the War of 1812. Our comrade has held the office of post master, also of constable where he formerly lived in Michigan. He draws a pension, is a member of Chas. Case Post, is Asst. Adjt. in the same, is a shoemaker, and his address is Garrett, DeKalb county, Ind.

GEORGE W. WADE

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled Oct. 17, 1854, working at his trade, that of a carpenter, when at the age of 20, he enlisted at Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21, 1863, as a private in Co. A, 12th Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 4th Div., 15th A. C. At Louisville, Ky., April, 1864, he was promoted to dispatch orderly. At the battle of Bentonville N. C., he received a slight gunshot wound in his hand. In Oct. 1863, he was furloughed for 10 days; at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Nashville, Tenn. May 22, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., he was transferred to Co. I, 59th Ind. V. I. He participated in the battles of Nashville, Mumfordville, S. C., Bentonville, N. C., Goldsborough, Columbia, with Sherman to the Sea, and in numerous engagements. His honorable discharge was granted him at Louisville, Ky., July 17, 1865. Mr. Wade was born Aug. 24, 1843 in Ashland county, O., and is the son of George and Rosana (Norton) Wade, the father dying in 1891, and the mother in 1868. He was united in marriage in his adopted county, to Sarah Points, who was born March 30, 1845, in Allen county, Ind. Two children have been born to the union, Ida M., and Arilla, both deceased. The parents of Mrs. Wade are Henry and Nancy (Hursh) Points; the mother died in 1881, but the father is still living. Her brother, George, was a mem-

ber of Co. A, 142d Ind. V. I.; he is now deceased. Our comrade's grandfather was in the War of 1812. Mr. Wade draws a pension, is a charter member of J. C. Carnes Post, 144, G. A. R., is a farmer, and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb Co., Ind.

JAMES P. WALKER

Son of John and Jane (McKinley) Walker, deceased, was born June 4, 1829, in Cumberland Co., Pa., and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., with his parents in Nov., 1844; his wife, Martha Snyder, to whom he was married at Spencerville, Ind., Nov. 20, 1853, was born April 5, 1836, in Stark county, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph M. and Susan (Dickerhof) Snyder; deceased. Their children are Joseph F., William E., Harriett dec., and Ella. Comrade Walker was mustered in Sept. 10, 1862, at the age of 33 years in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 2d Div., 15th A. C., as a private being promoted to Corp. He participated in the battles of Memphis, Holly Springs, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, Black River and Colliersville; he was furloughed for thirty days in the Spring of 1863 and Aug. 17 of that year he was in hospital at Memphis, Tenn., with chronic diarrhea which resulted in death Oct. 25, 1863; he had three half-brothers in the service, Zeff who died in service; John and Lewis Walker. A brother of his wife, Josiah Snyder, served in Co. D, 88th Ind. V. I., and was discharged for disability. His uncle, Wesley McKinley, was a soldier in the Mexican War. Comrade Walker held the office of constable for two terms 1858-9, his widow receives a pension and her address is St. Joe, DeKalb Co., Ind.

FREDRICK C. WATERMAN

Was born Aug. 26, 1841, in Oneida county, N. Y.; he is the son of Othniel and Mary (Gambia) Waterman, the mother is living at Valley Junction, Wis. He was married May 2, 1867, at Waterloo, Ind., to Ellen Danks, who was born in DeKalb county, May 30, 1843. They have two children, Herbert C. and Orris C. The parents of Mrs. Waterman were Orris and Euseba (Brown) Danks, both being deceased. Our subject was living in Fox Lake, Dodge county, Wis., working at the printing business, when at the age of 19, he enlisted as a private at Madison, Wis., May 2, 1861, in Co. A, 2d Wis. V. I., which at the organization of Brigades, Divisions and Corps was assigned to 1st Brig., 1st Div., 1st A. C.; he was promoted to corporl sergeant, commissary sergeant, and battalion sergeant. In August, 1862, he was taken from Culpeper Court House hospital to the hospital at Alexandria, then to Washington to Ascension Gen. hospital and from thence to Baltimore Stewart's Mansion hospital then back to

Washington where he had a relapse of the typhoid fever; he rejoined his command at Harper's Ferry. July 1, 1863, he was captured at the battle of Gettysburg, by Gen. A. P. Hill's forces, but was paroled the same night; he was hospital steward at this place until most of the wounded were taken away. In 1864, for a time he was sergeant of guard for cattle, while the army was on the move through the Chickamauga Swamps. A furlough was granted him in March, 1864, for thirty days, at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Bristoe, Va. In June, same year, he received a flesh wound by a canister ball at the battle of the Wilderness. At Culpepper C. H., Va., Feb. 25, 1864, he was discharged from his first enlistment, reenlisting Jan. 6, 1864, in the same company and regiment, subsequently the company was consolidated with and formed Co. G, 6th Wis. Veterans; he was again furloughed in April, 1865, rejoining his command in May, at Petersburg, Va. His battle list includes Blackburn's Ford, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Brandy Station, Mine Run, (at this battle he was notified of being exchanged) Wilderness, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania C. H., Petersburg, Yellow Tavern, Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, South Side R. R., Lee's Surrender, and minor engagements. He was honorably discharged at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 17, 1865. Charles Waterman and Charles Danks, brothers of our subject and wife, were both in the service, the former died in June, 1894, at Austin, Minn. Comrade Waterman is a member of the celebrated Iron Brigade, of war times, and belongs to Waterloo Post, 52, being a member of this Post almost from the time of its organization and has served as its commander, J. V., S. V., Adjt., O. D., and at present is serving as surgeon of the Post; he is a farmer, receives a pension, and resides near Ashley, DeKalb county, Ind.

SAMUEL WATTERS

Became a soldier at the age of 24 years, enlisting Sept. 16, 1861, in Bat. F, 5th Ind. L. A., 4th Div., 4th A. C., as a private and was promoted to Corp. He had previously been at his trade as a carpenter. He was in hospital during the battle of Perryville with quinsy; his battle list includes Stevenson, Chaplain Hills, Stone River, Liberty Gap, Chickamauga, Buzzard Roost, Murfreesboro, (where he was captured by Hardy and made his escape after being held three days), Dalton, Resaca, Pine Mt., Kenesaw Mt., Atlanta and Jonesboro, receiving an honorable discharge Nov. 24, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind. Three brothers took part in the late war, John, James and Lyman. Two brothers of his wife were also in the war, Wesley in 100 days' service and James in 21 O. V. I. Comrade Watters was a son of William and Ann (Mactue) Watters, both deceased, and was born Sept.

27, 1840, at Eton Station, Delaware Co., O. He settled in Whitley county, Ind., in 1859, where he married in Troy twp., Feb. 28, 1867, Sarah Staples, and they have had two children, Laura S. and Arden O.; his wife was born May 21, 1840, in Etna, Ohio, a daughter of William and Anna (Paramson) Staples, deceased. Comrade Watters belongs to W. L. Stough Post, he receives a pension and is at present engaged in farming at Larwill, Ind., where he may be addressed.

AMOS A. WAYBILL,

A son of Adam Waybill who served in the War of 1812, and Anna (Pierson) Waybill, both now deceased, was born in Noble county, Ind., Jan. 17, 1843, receiving his common school education in this county. Dec. 24, 1871, he was married to Catherine Benton who was born July 15, 1854, a daughter of David and Mary Benton; the former living, the latter deceased. They have had these children, Stephen, Adam, Emma and Myrtle. By a former marriage to Sarah Gard, he had one child who died when six years old. Comrade Waybill was farming at the time of his enlistment at the age of 19 years Aug. 30, 1862, at Ottawa, Ia., and was enrolled as a private of Co. H, 5th Ia. V. I., 3rd Brig., 17th Div., 15th A. C. March 2, 1863, he was in hospital at Memphis, Tenn., three months, and Huntsville twenty days with typhoid fever. He took active part in the battle of Vicksburg and was honorably discharged Aug. 3, 1864; his grandfather served in the War of 1812. Of his brothers, Hiram served in Co. E, 152d Ind. V. I., died in Va.; and Stephen in Co. E, 41st Ind. V. I., was wounded at Shiloh. Comrade Waybill draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Casperville, Ind.

ISAAC B. WEAR

Was born in Stark county, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1844, and came to Lagrange county, Ind., April, 1859, where he received a good common school education. Nov. 22, 1869, he was married in Millersburg, Elkhart county, Ind., to Nancy E. Steele who was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 3, 1849, a daughter of David and Martha (Ritter) Steele, the former deceased, the latter is still living. They have had one child, Elmer B. Comrade Wear was a private in Co. F, 152d Ind. V. I., and when he enlisted aged 20 years, at Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 24, 1865, he was engaged in farming. In July and August, 1865, he was detailed at Kanawha Valley to run a ferry boat about four weeks and was honorably discharged August 30, 1865, at Charleston, West Virginia. A brother, Joseph, served three years in 32d Ind. V.

I., re-enlisted in the O. Art. His wife's grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812 and she had a brother who served in the late war. Comrade Wear has made application for pension, he is a farmer by occupation with P. O. address at Lagrange Ind.

JOSEPH WEIRICH

Was farming in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in 1850, when at the age of 18, he enlisted at Kendallville, Nov. 11, 1863 as a private in Co. B, 12th Ind. V. C., 15th A. C., Gen. Sherman's command. From May to August, he was in the hospital at Nashville, summer of 1864, again during the entire spring of 1865, he was in the small-pox hospital at Mobile, Ala., and in the fall of the same year, he was in the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., for about six weeks, or until discharged at Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 10, 1865, being mustered out of service at Indianapolis, Ind. At different times he was on scouting and patrol duty. He was born August 29, 1845, in Wayne county, O. and June 12, 1870, was united in marriage at Fairfield, DeKalb county, to Elizabeth Deetz, who was born in Holmes county, O. July 20 1851; to their union ten children have been born, as follows: Ida, Alma, dec., Clara, Cora, Blanche, Manda, dec., Infant, Chester, Ralph, and Maud; the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Weirich are Jacob and Caroline (Reinoehl) Weirich, Adam and Maria (Long) Deetz, all still living. An uncle, Isaac Weirich, enlisted in 1861, and served through the entire war; a cousin, Samuel, died in the service, and was buried on the battle field. The wife had two uncles in the service, John and Daniel Deetz; both are still living. Our comrade receives a pension, is a member of the Aldrich Post at Hudson, Ind., is a farmer, and resides near Fairfield Center, his post office address.

MARTIN WHETSEL

A native of Germany, born May 4, 1834, is a son of Andrew and Catherine (Schmidt) Whetsel, neither of whom are living. He has been married three times; his first wife, Elizabeth Hahn, dec., bore him the following children: Catherine, Lucy and John; by his second wife, Elizabeth Hahn he had these children: Margaret, Christopher, Anna, Martha, and Dorotha L. March 11, 1883, he was married to Elizabeth Treesh, born in Stark county, O., Feb. 23, 1847, the daughter of Michael and Catherine (Wagner) Treesh, both deceased. Their children are Warren G., Nellie E., and Loran M. By her first husband Mrs. Whetsel had these children: Emma A., Lewis E., and John F. By her second husband, William Boorom, who served in a Mich. Regt. and died of consumption in 1878, she had one child, Francis M. Comrade Whetsel enlisted Sept. 27, 1864, at the age of 30 years, as a

private in Co. I, 29th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 15th A. C. He took part in the raid through Scorch Valley and several minor engagements, and was honorably discharged June 26, 1865, at Chattanooga, Tenn. A brother of his wife, Levi, served in the late war. Her paternal great grandfather Treesh was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Comrade Whetsel is an invalid, he draws a pension, and his address is Sedan, Ind.

EDWIN D. WHITE

Was a son of Ephraim and Betsey (Bartholomew) White, both deceased, and was born Jan. 6, 1831 in Trumbull county, O. He came to DeKalb county, Ind. April 1, 1838 and married here Nov. 4, 1852, Susanna Draggoo, who was born in Richland county, O., June 9, 1832, the daughter of Peter and Nancy (Williams) Draggoo, both deceased. Their children are Mary J., Rosetta A., Jacob E., Samuel P. Clara R., Sherman N., Martha L., and James L. Comrade White enlisted as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C., when 34 years old, Aug. 18, 1862. In 1863 he was detailed as provost guard at Stone River, two months, and 1864 he was sick in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., a short time. With his Regt. he took part in the battles of Chickamauga, Stone River, was under fire for 100 days also, at Atlanta, Sherman's March to the Sea, Bentonville, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, Dugout Gap, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, and was honorably discharged June 20, 1865, at Indianapolis, Ind. Comrade White received a common school education in DeKalb county, Ind.; he is a charter member of John C. Carnes Post, No. 144, he receives a pension, and is proprietor of a hotel at St. Joe, Ind., which is his address.

EDWARD N. WHITNEY

Was born June 18, 1836, at Cleveland, O., settled in Lagrange county, Ind., in 1886. He is the son of Isaac and Rachel (Reed) Whitney both deceased. Dec. 22, 1886, he was married at Sturgis, Mich., to Mary E. Haviland, born Feb. 25, 1832; in Seneca county, N. Y. Her parents are James and Betsey (Pearson) Haviland; the mother is still living. The first wife of Mr. Whitney was Eliza J. Carriher. Our subject's second wife had the following children by a former husband: C. F. Brothwell, W. J. Chaplain, dec. Our subject was engaged as an engineer, when at the age of 25, he enlisted at Pearston, Kosciusko county, Ind., as a corporal in Co. B, 44th Ind. V. I., 14th A. C. April 6, 1862, at the battle of Shiloh, he was shot in the left arm, and was under treatment at the Marine Hospital at Cincinnati, O., for two months. He was furloughed in May, 1862, the time being extended

indefinitely, or until his recovery. He took part in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh and numerous smaller engagements. His honorable discharge was granted him at Camp Pelliam, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1862; his brother George served in the late war. His grandfather, Stephen Reed, was in the War of 1812. Mr. Whitney draws a pension, and is a member of Charles Tyler Post, No. 141, being an officer in the same He is an invalid, and his address is Walcottville, Lagrange county, Indiana.

CHARLES W. WIDNEY

Was living in DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled in the spring of 1836, engaged in farming, when at the age of 39, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6, 1864, as a private in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 4th A. C. In Nov. 1864, he was in the hospital at Nashville, one week, was then transferred to the Jefferson Barracks, where he remained five months, when he was again transferred to Madison, Ind., and remained there two months, being honorably discharged from there on May 25, 1865. He was born Dec. 18, 1825, in Franklin county, Pa. His parents were Samuel and Joanna (Brearley,) Widney, the father dying in 1878, and the mother in 1875. He was united in marriage to Nancy Cole, who was born in 1823, in Jefferson county, O., and died Sept. 30, 1872. To their union three children were born, Rosetta, dec., William L., dec., and Mary J. Mr. Widney was a second time married to Mary Sechler, who died June 11, 1890. A brother of our soldier, Joseph B., was a member of the 88th Ind. V. I. He died in the hospital at Bowling Green, Ky., in Nov. 1862, and is buried at the same place. His grandfather, Charles Widney, served in the War of 1812. Mr. Widney has held the office of supervisor; he draws a pension, is an invalid, and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Ind.

SAMUEL W. WIDNEY

Was born Nov. 17, 1820 in Franklin county, Pa., a son of Samuel Widney and wife who are deceased. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1837 and married Feb. 18, 1844, in Monroe county, Ind., Matilda J. Thompson, who was born Sept. 10, 1826, in Monroe county, Ind. Her father, John Thompson is deceased, as is also her mother, Sarah (Grimes) Thompson. Their children are Cyrus A., Robert P., Harvey S., all deceased; Charles W., Ancil B., Clara dec., and Frank, dec. Comrade Wjdney was a minister at the time of his enlistment in the service of his country, March 17, 1865, at Auburn, Ind. He was enrolled as Chap. of 30th Ind. V. I., and died April 20, 1865, at Bull's Gap, East Tenn., with lung trouble. The subject of this sketch grad-

uated from a high school in Franklin county, Pa., and was one of the pioneer ministers of Ind. He commenced preaching in the M. P. church when 21 years old in which he was very popular, having held several of the highest offices. He also served as county recorder five years from 1859 to 1864. His widow receives a pension and her address is St. Joe, Ind.

JOHN C. WIGENT

Was a son of Urial and Rheuhama (Clark) Wigent, parents now deceased and was born March 21, 1839, in Onandago county, N. Y. November, 1863, he settled in Whitley county, Ind., and was married in Norwalk, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1868, to Ida M. Spore, a native of the State of New York. Her father, David Spore is deceased, but her mother, Lucy (Pratt) is still living. They have had issue three children, Roy W., Warren R. and Claude U. Comrade Wigent was a private—afterward promoted to Corp.—of 5th Ind. L. Batl., 14th A. C,, and at the time of his enlistment Oct. 22, 1861, at Indianapolis. Ind., when 22 years old, was a student in DeKalb county, Ind. In 1862 he was on detailed duty in hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., about one month. With his Batl. he took active part in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, several smaller engagements between Blue Springs and Jonesboro, Dallas, Kenesaw Mt., Resaca, Peach Tree Creek and Big Shanty, and was granted an honorable discharge Nov. 22, 1864, at Indianapolis, Ind. Comrade Wigent is a charter member of G. W. Stough Post, 181, in which he has held the office of Adjt. two terms and Com. one term; he was county recorder from 1885 to 1889 and prosecuting attorney for 33d Dist., and is now publishing a paper in Columbia City, Ind., called "Columbia City Mail."

WILLIAM J. WILCOX

Born Jan. 4, 1826, in Franklin county, Ohio, is the son of Rosel and Anna Wilcox, deceased; he settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1884. Sept. 16, 1848, he married in Delaware county, Aurilla Read, born Sept. 16, 1829, at Rutland, Vt., a daughter of Nelson and Ruth (Harrington) Read deceased. They have one child Thomas N. Our subject was a carpenter when at the age of 37, he enlisted at Wooster, O. May 6, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 16th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 4th Div., 13th A. C., and was promoted to 8th Corp., 3rd Sergt. and 2d Sergt. In 1862, in the siege of Vicksburg, he was struck in the right shoulder with a piece of shell, and the constant use of the rifle, resulted in a tumor in the right breast; he was in the St. Louis hospital two months, St. James hospital New Orleans, two months, Camp Denni-

son three months and Carlton convalescent camp one month. In Dec. 1863, he was furloughed for ninety days, the time being extended sixty days, and after that thirty. He was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1861, at Wooster, re-enlisting Sept. 14, 1861, in Co. I, 16th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3rd Div., 13th A. C. He fought at Philippi, Oakland, White C. H., Cumberland Gap, Crab Orchard, Mill Springs, Vicksburg, Chickasaw Bluffs, Red River expedition. He was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1864; he enlisted in the Mexican War, but his mother refused to let him go as he was her only support, the father being scalded to death by the bursting of a steam pipe on board ship where he was employed. The mother was left with ten small children, and with the support of this family Mr. Wilcox was unable to go to school, but educated himself, by his own perseverance. His wife had one brother in the army, George W. He is now living at West Salem, Ohio. Mr. Wilcox's father was in the War of 1812, and was held nine years aboard a British Frigate, making his escape by dropping himself into the water and swimming to shore; his mother had three brothers in the War of 1812, Samuel, Joshua Faulkner and Richard who was wounded, and soon died after his return home. His grandfathers; Rosel Wilcox and Thomas Faulkner, were in the Revolutionary War. Our comrade is a pensioner, a member of DeLong Post, 67, is an invalid, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

Was born Sept. 17, 1841, in Holmes county, Ohio; he was married Sept. 4 1892, in DeKalb county, Ind., to Eliza A. Rufner, who was born Nov. 9, 1852. The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Williams are David and and Mary (Lupold) Williams, now deceased, George and Nancy (Boyer) Rufner, the father is still living. Mr. Williams was farming in DeKalb county, when at the age of 21, he enlisted in 1862, as a private in Co. G, 30th Ind. V. I., Johnson's Division; he was promoted to 1st duty Sergt., of 129th Ind. V. I. For two months in 1863, he was in the hospital at Annapolis, Md. In 1864 he was furloughed for thirty days; he rejoined his command at Tullahoma, Tenn.: he was captured at the battle of Stone River, and taken prisoner to Murfreesboro, then to Richmond, and kept there till paroled, about six weeks; he was discharged from his first enlistment at Nashville, Tenn., in 1864, and re-enlisted at Corunna, Ind., in Co. F, 129th Ind. V. I.; he took part in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Kinston, N. C., and a number of minor engagements and small skirmishes; his honorable discharge was granted him at Indianapolis in August, 1865. His brother, Cyrus, was a member of Co. G, 30th Ind. V. I., was captured

and held prisoner at Libby two months, when he was paroled, but returned to his command and served his time out; he died at Auburn in 1880. Comrade Williams held the office of recorder, which position he now fills; he draws a pension, and his address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

JOSEPH D. WILLIAMSON

Was born in Armstrong county, Pa., Feb. 21, 1844, a son of John and Frances Williamson, both deceased. He was married April 12, 1872, in Pittsburg, Pa., to Jemima B. Gourley, born in 1846 in Pa., a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Gourley who are both deceased. Their children are Frances E., Sarah J., Bertha, James, Margaret, Joseph D., Laddy, Harvy, Nellie, Samuel, John T. and George. Mr. Williamson was farming in his native county when at the age of 17 he enlisted at Apollo, Pa., April 17, 1861, as a private in Co. G, 11th Regt., P. R. C., 2d Brig., 3rd Div., 1st Corps; he was slightly wounded twice; he re-enlisted at Bristoe Station Dec. 31, 1863, and served with his regiment until May 30, 1864, when he with all the Veterans of his Regt. were mustered as Co. C, 190th Pa. V. I.; he served as color Bearer of the 11th from May 5 until the Regt. was mustered out May 30, 1864; he was in the 7 days battles on the Peninsula under Geo. B. McClellan, 2d Bull's Run, South Mt., Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania C. H., Laurel Hill, Petersburg, Weldon R. R., in which battle he was captured and held as a prisoner of War until Feb. 14, 1865, when he was paroled and honorably discharged at Pittsburg, Pa., June 16, 1865. He had two brothers in the service, Alvin and Benjamin; Alvin was captured at Spottsylvania C. H., May 30, 1864, and taken to Andersonville where he was held 16 months, then to Florence where he died. Benjamin was killed at the battle of Lookout Mt. Mrs. Williamson had one brother in the service. Our comrade served three years in the Regular Army after the War and was honorably discharged. He is an engineer and his address is Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.

FRANKLIN W. WILLIS,

A native of Syracuse, N. Y., and a son of Henry Willis living, and Emaline (Hewitt) deceased, was born June 13, 1842; he was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment Nov. 22, 1861, at Ft. Wayne, when 18 years old as a private—afterwards promoted to Corp.—of Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I., 3rd Brig., 13th Div., 21st A. C. He was detailed as clerk in the provost Marshal's office at Chattanooga, Tenn., about nine months. Dec. 31, 1862, he was wounded at the battle of Stone River and Sept. 21, 1863, again at the battle of Missionary Ridge;

he was treated at Eavensville, Ind., for disease contracted near Corinth, Miss.; and for the last above named wound at Nashville. He took part in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes, receiving his honorable discharge Nov. 22, 1864 at Chattanooga Tenn. His paternal grandfather served in the War of 1812. A brother, M. B. Willis served in the late war. Comrade Willis married at Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 27, 1868, Josephine Dickinson who was born May 17, 1850, in Auburn, Ind. Her parents, both deceased, were Timothy R., and Mary (Youngman) Dickinson. Their children are Mary G., Herbert C., Fred L., Raymond E., Edward D., Dora E., Frank B., Josephine O., and William H. Comrade Willis has been internal revenue collector since the war for eight years, and notary public twenty-eight years, and was elected three terms as town clerk; he is a member of Waterloo Post, No. 52, receives a pension, and is publisher of a Republican newspaper at Waterloo, Ind., where he may be addressed.

SHIPLEY WILSON

Was born in Ontario, Wayne county, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1824, and settled in DeKalb county, Ind., June 1856. He was married June 1, 1859, in Noble county, Ind., to Susanna Freece who was born in Seneca county, O., Sept. 24, 1835. His parents, Jacob and Mary (Myers) Wilson are deceased, as are also the parents of his wife, William and Mary E. (Cullom) Freece. Three children were born to this marriage, Melvina, Carrie E., and Hannah M. Comrade Wilson enlisted Aug. 1861 at Sedan, Ind., at the age of 37 years and was mustered in at Auburn, Ind., as a private of Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C. In the fall of 1861 he was granted a furlough, of thirty days at the expiration of which he returned to Colliersville, Miss. In 1862 he was sick and confined in hospitals at Memphis, Colliersville, and St. Louis. He took active part in the battles of Holly Springs and Colliersville, receiving an honorable discharge June 1862, at Colliersville, Miss. An uncle, John Wilson, served in the War of 1812, and another uncle, James M. Wilson served in the Mexican War; both lived to return home. He had three brothers in the late war, Royal, and Dexter, who lived to return home, and Israel who died in service. Two brothers of his wife Samuel and Hammon served in the 100th Ind. V. I. Comrade Wilson is an invalid; he draws a pension, and may be addressed at Sedan, Ind.

BYRON A. WOODCOX

Was born Aug. 8, 1843, and is the son of Cornelius and Mary (Saylor) Woodcox, deceased. Jan. 8, 1866, he was married in DeKalb county, Ind., to Emily Shirts, born Sept. 4, 1845, in Columbiana county, O. Their children are Claudia, dec., Aubrey, dec., and Audrey,

twins, Cornelius and Cadmir. The parents of Mrs. Woodcox are George and Elizabeth (Miller) Shirts; both are now deceased; our subject was farming, when at the age of 17, he enlisted at Piqua, O., April 12, 1861, as a private in Co. B, 11th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 4th Div., 14th A. C. During the summer of 1862, he was in the hospital at Kanawha Falls, W. Va., ill with measles. He was furloughed Oct. 10, 1862, for thirty days; at the expiration of the time he rejoined his command at Summerville, W. Va. He was discharged from his first enlistment at Resaca, Ga., June 4, 1864, and re-enlisted Nov. 10, 1864, at Indianapolis, in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C. His battle list includes Antietam, Bull Run 2d, Nashville, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Franklin, Murfreesboro, Stone River and Bull's Gap. He was honorably discharged at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12, 1865. At Kimball's Headquarters, Green Lake, Texas, he acted as special guard. He had a cousin in the service, Cornelius Woodcox. His wife had two soldier brothers, Uriah and John W. Shirts. Mr. Woodcox now holds the office of Township trustee. He draws a pension, and is a member of J. C. Carnes Post, No. 144, at St. Joe, Ind. He is a painter and his address is St. Joe, DeKalb county, Indiana.

HENRY WOLF

Was born in Summit county, O., Nov. 27, 1832. He is the son of Daniel and Anna (Frager) Wolf, both being now deceased. He settled in DeKalb county, Ind., in the spring of 1859. He was married Nov. 26, 1859 to Catherine Harris, born Nov. 27, 1842, in Ashland county, Ohio, where she was also married. Their children are Sarah, Emaline and Evaline, dec., William, James, George, Samuel, dec., Pearl, Andrew, Cora and Katie. The parents of Mrs. Wolf are Henry and Sarah (Wadkins) Harris, deceased. Mr. Wolf was working at his trade, that of a shoemaker, when at the age of 39, he enlisted in June 1862 as a private in Co. A, 100th Ind. V. I. He was wounded at Mission Ridge, Nov. 26, 1863, by being shot. He was also struck between shoulders and in the back by a piece of shell. For about one month, he was confined to the field hospital, in the rear of Chattanooga, at another time he was at the same hospital another month with sore eyes. In 1864 he was furloughed for thirty days, the time being afterward extended another thirty days, and then twenty days. He rejoined his command at Belfont Station, Ala. In 1864, he was captured at Cassville, Ga. by Lieut. Fields. He was taken to the jail, where he was held eight days, then removed to Blackshear, and then to Andersonville, nine months in all. After rejoining his command, on account of ill health was detailed from the hospital to take charge of

30 men to secure stoves, lumber, etc., for a new hospital. He was in company with two sergeants, and quartermasters, and during this time was taken prisoner. He participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Jackson, Resaca, Mission Ridge and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes. His honorable discharge was granted him at Camp Chase, Columbus O., June 22, 1865. Mr. Wolf draws a pension, is a member of DeLong Post, No. 67, is officer of guard in the same. He is not able to work. His address is Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind.

WILLIAM H. WORDEN

Was by occupation a farmer when he entered the army at the age of 16 years at Fort Wayne, Ind., May 25 1864 as a private in Co. K, 139th Ind. V. I., and was honorably discharged from this enlistment Oct. 1, 1864. He re-enlisted Oct. 8, 1864 at Ft. Wayne, Ind., in Co. G, 142d Ind. V. I., 4th Brig., 2d Div., 20th A. C. In the spring of 1865 he was detailed as train guard between Nashville and Clarksfield. In Dec., 1864 he was detailed at Nashville, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., to guard prisoners; and March 30, 1865, 14 miles east of Nashville, he was detailed to guard wood choppers three months. He fought at Nashville and was granted an honorable discharge from that place, July 14, 1865. Comrade Worden was born May 28, 1847 in Greene county, N. Y., a son of John and Sophia (McKnight) Billingham, both deceased. He was adopted when four years old, by James Worden, in Greene county N. Y. and came to Whitley county, Ind., Nov. 1852, where he was reared and where he attended school. Nov. 6, 1877, he was married at Coesse, this county, to Ida Karns, born here July 23, 1859, a daughter of Andrew J. Karns, deceased, and Lucinda (Fritz) living, (1894). Five children have been born to this marriage, Amy, Melvin, Jesse, Mattie and Pearl. Comrade Worden was road supervisor, in 1885, trustee in 1890, and is now serving a term of five years; he is an invalid, receives a pension, and his address is Coesse, Ind.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT

Was born July 5, 1844, in Licking county, O. He settled in Noble county, Ind., in 1865. He is the son of Matthew and Minerva (Lake) Wright; the father is still living. He was married Nov. 5, 1866, in this county, to Margaret Hull, who was born May 13, 1848, in the same county as was her husband. Their children are Theodore, William, Rosella, Melvin, and Arthur. The parents of Mrs. Wright are James and Sarah (Drum) Hull, both now deceased. Mr. Wright was farming in his native county, when at the age of 19, he enlisted as a private in Co. A, 9th O. V. C., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 23d A. C. He received one promotion, to the rank of corporal. He was in the hospi-

tal at Louisville, in 1864, for three weeks with measles: was in the field hospital at Decatur, Ala., one month suffering with fever. In 1864 for three weeks he acted as guard and dispatch carrier, at brigade headquarters, Atlanta. He took part in the battles of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Buck Head, Waynesboro and a number of minor engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Lexington, N. C., July 20, 1865. His brother Willis was in his command, served over a year, and died at Pulaski, Tenn., in 1864; his wife's cousin, Joseph Hull, was also with the subject of this sketch. Comrade Wright draws a pension, is a member of Stansbury Post, 125, is a farmer, and his address is Cromwell, Noble Co., Ind.

SAMUEL L. WRIGHT,

Son of James C. and Rebecca (Stacher) Wright; the former deceased, but the latter now living (1894), was born in Wayne county, Ohio, March 22, 1841, and received a common school education in Tuscarawas county, Ohio. Comrade Wright was farming in Sullivan county, Ind., when he entered the service, enlisting at Terre Haute, Ind., June, 1861, at the age of 20 years in Co. I, 71th Ind. V. I., and was afterwards transferred to 6th Ind. Cav., as a private. He took part in all the engagements of his Regt., until captured, being taken to Libby prison and transferred to Andersonville prison, where, like many other loyal soldiers, he was starved to death and was buried there in an unknown grave. He had a brother, Daniel, in Co. I, 6th Ind. V. I., and lives near Brazil, Ind. His mother draws a pension and her address is St. Joe, DeKalb Co., Ind.

ELMER Y. WYATT

Is a resident of DeKalb county, Ind., where he settled Oct. 3, 1842, having been born June 30, 1842, in Ashland county. He was farming, when at the age of 19, he enlisted at Indianapolis, Aug. 29, 1862, as a private in Co. H, 88th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 14th A. C. In January, 1863, he was first taken to the hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he remained four weeks, then to Nashville hospital No. 14, nursed by the Sisters of Charity, and then to Louisville, remaining there until August, 1864, in all eighteen months: he was sick with chronic diarrhea, sun stroke and heart trouble; he was detailed to guard property and at another time to break mules. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Tullahoma, Stone River, going to hospital from here, and was also in a number of small engagements; his honorable discharge was granted him at Louisville, Ky., hospital No. 3, Aug. 8, 1864. Mr. Wyatt is the son of Samuel and Matilda (Watson) Wyatt, now deceased. He was united in marriage April 10, 1864, at Newville, Ind., to Julia A. Crocker, born March 2, 1845. Their chil-

dren are Ida B., Effie J., Samuel S., Mary M., dec., Elmer E. dec., Edna P. and Catherine B. The parents of Mrs. Wyatt are Thadius and Elizabeth (Bell) Crocker, deceased. Samuel Wyatt, father of our subject, was in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Washington for about three months. Our comrade has been postmaster, is now a commission merchant; he is a member of O. S. Blood Post, 143. Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind., is his address.

JACOB YARNELL,

Born in July, 1836, in Wayne county, Ohio, is the son of Philip and Barbara (Losier) Yarnell, both are now deceased. Oct. 6, 1861, he was married to Cordelia J. Woodcox, born Nov. 22, 1839, in DeKalb county, Ind., where Mr. Yarnell had settled in 1848. Their children are Viola and Mabel M. The parents of Mrs. Yarnell are Cornelius, who died May 10, 1864, aged 52 years, and Mary (Saylor) Woodcox, who died in Dec., 1883, aged 65 years. Mr. Yarnell was farming when at the age of 29, he was mustered into service at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10, 1864. He served as a private in Co. C, 35th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 4th A. C.; he was in a hospital in Texas from Aug. 1, 1865, till his death Sept. 20, 1865, at Green Lake, Texas, where he is buried. He took an active part in the battles of Nashville and Franklin, Tenn., and a number of skirmishes and minor engagements. He had one brother that was a soldier, Philip Yarnell, who survived the war, and now lives at Clarion, Iowa.

COL. INGERSOLL'S ELOQUENT APOSTROPHE TO THE BOYS IN BLUE.

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"The past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle of National life. We hear the sounds of preparation—the music of the boisterous drums—the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale cheeks of women and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part from those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet woody paces with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies that are asleep. Some are parting who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again, and say nothing; and some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words spoken in the olden tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing

in the door, with the babe in her arms—stands in the sunlight sobbing—as at the turn of the road a hand waves—she answers by holding high in her loving hands the child. He is gone, and forever.

"We see them all as they march proudly away under the flaunting flags, keeping time to the wild, grand music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities—through the towns and across the prairies—down the fields of glory, to do and die for the eternal right.

"We go with them one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields—in all the hospitals of pain—on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in ravines running with blood—in the furrows of old fields. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn by shells in the trenches by forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge where men become iron with nerves of steel.

"We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine; but human speech can never tell what they endured.

"We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

"The past rises before us and we see four millions of human beings governed by the lash; we see them bound hand and foot; we hear the strokes of cruel whips; we see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps; we see babes sold from the breasts of mothers. Cruelty unspeakable! Outrage infinite!

"Four millions bodies in chains; four million souls in fetters. All the sacred relations of wife, mother, father and child trampled under the brutal feet of might. And all this was done under our own beautiful banner of the free.

"The past rises before us. We hear the roar and shriek of the bursting shell. The broken fetters fall. These heroes died. We look. Instead of slaves we see men and women and children. The wand of progress touches the auction block, the slave pen, the whipping post, and we see houses and firesides, school houses and books, and where all was want and crime and cruelty and fetters, we see the faces of the free.

"These heroes are dead. They died for liberty; they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or of storms, each in the windowless palace for rest. Earth may run red with wars—they are at peace. In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict they found the serenity of death. I have for the sentiment for the soldiers living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead."

THE CANINE SOLDIER "JACK."

The above is a very life-like illustration of "Jack." At the outbreak of the rebellion he was the property of a Pittsburgh butcher, who on the first call for troops enlisted in the 13th Pa. V. I., in April, 1861. At the expiration of the term the regiment re-enlisted for three years, and was designated the 102d Pa., Army of the Potomac. "Jack" was with the regiment continuously and was wounded four times. At the second battle of Fredericksburg he was wounded and captured, but was exchanged the same evening, a rebel officer being released in lieu of him. When the regiment veteraned Jack's owner did not re-enlist and endeavored to keep the dog at home, but when the boys left for the front Jack was found at the head of the regiment. The 102d was assigned to the 1st Brig., 2d Div., 6th A. C. Jack became a great favorite with the whole brigade, and was considered one of the best foragers of the 6th corps. In 1864 the corps was transferred to the Army of the Shenandoah, under Sheridan, and Jack was a participant in every engagement. On a charge he would place himself eight or ten rods in advance of the line, and running back and forth, keep up a continual bark; when the line would stop he would lie down directly in front of the boys. At Harper's Ferry, in December, 1864, he was either killed or stolen, and the officers of the brigade offered a reward of $500 for his return, but no word was ever heard of him. Every member of the brigade had a good word for their canine friend Jack.

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